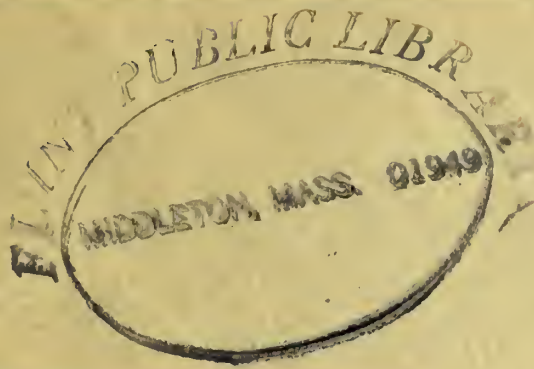




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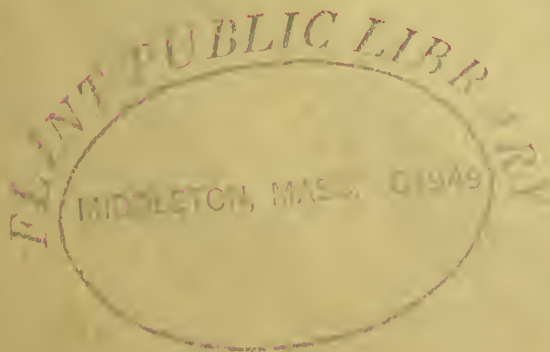
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# TOWN OF MIDDLETON

# 1971

# ANNUAL REPORT



## ***In Memoriam***

**JAMES COMSTOCK**  
1900 - 1971

Custodian of Memorial Hall  
1965 - 1968

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**ROBERT P. FULLER**  
1920 - 1971

Highway Department  
1949 - 1971

Custodian of Town Hall  
1964 - 1970

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**ALICE T. KEATING**  
1932 - 1971

Recreation Department  
1964 - 1966

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**ROBERT F. THOMAS**  
1922 - 1971

Electric Light Department  
1948 - 1955

Electric Light Manager  
1951 - 1955

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**WILLIAM H. YOUNG**  
1892 - 1971

Constable  
1926 - 1937

Chief of Police  
1927 - 1937

Chief of Fire Department  
1938 - 1940

Forest Fire Warden  
1938 - 1940

Sealer of Weights and Measures  
1931 - 1940

# TOWN OFFICERS 1971

## ELECTED

<b>Moderator</b>	
John R. Wallen	1972
<b>Town Clerk</b>	
William T. Martin, Jr.	1972
<b>Selectmen and Board of Health</b>	
Richard O. Ajootian, Chairman	1972
Thomas F. Dolan	1973
Leon J. LeBlanc	1974
<b>Board of Assessors</b>	
Paul B. Wake, Chairman	1972
Ernest F. LeBeau	1973
Donald A. Aylward	1974
<b>Treasurer</b>	
Patricia M. Jordan	1974
<b>Tax Collector</b>	
Harold E. Tyler	1972
<b>Highway Surveyor</b>	
Allan G. Marshall	1972
<b>Constable</b>	
Robert T. Peachey	1974
<b>School Committee</b>	
Ward Pike Messenger, Chairman	1974
Wilhemine M. Hall	1972
Norman Nathan	1972
Francis X. Masse	1973
Thomas M. Mullen	1973
<b>Regional School Committee</b>	
Jeffrey W. Savoie, Chairman	1972
Francis J. Leary, Jr.	1973
George A. Demeritt	1974
<b>Electric Light Commissioners</b>	
Robert W. Fox, Chairman	1972
John W. Kinsvater	1973
John T. Dowling	1974
<b>Cemetery Commissioners</b>	
Michael Lavorgna, Chairman	1973
Edward J. Richardson	1972
John A. Pellicelli	1974
<b>Tree Warden</b>	
Ernest R. Gould	1972
<b>Planning Board</b>	
Louis S. Cerullo, Chairman	1973
Louis A. Barrett	1976
Robert J. Preytis	1975
Eugene J. LeBlanc	1974
Donald H. Hall	1972
<b>Trustees of Flint Public Library</b>	
Paul B. Wake, Chairman	1974
Rita M. Kelley	1974
Elmer O. Campbell	1973
David W. Kelley	1973
Donald A. Aylward	1972
Carl C. Jones	1972

## Water and Sewer Commissioners

James Vrees, Chairman	1973
Gerald V. Lane	1974
Vacancy	1972

## Middleton Housing Authority

Richard G. Goodale, Chairman	1972
Carl A. Peterson	1974
Dominic F. Pellicelli	1975
George Wm. Miller	1976
Louis A. Barrett	State Apptd. 12-17-75

## APPOINTED

### Registrars of Voters

David E. Fairbanks, Chairman	1972
John M. Cryan	1974
Mary C. Hocter	1973
William T. Martin, Jr.	Ex. Officio

### Zoning Appeal Board

Ebbe B. Wennerberg, Chairman	1975
Philip J. Cataldo, Clerk	1976
R. Lionel Barrows	1975
Joseph E. Conceison	1974
Nathan A. Hayward	1973
Louis W. Fioretti (Alternate)	1972
Robert E. Kelley (Alternate)	1972

### Finance Committee

Charles W. Spear, Chairman	1972
David V. Harding	1972
Robert N. Porteous	1973
Paul F. Richardson	1973
Alton P. Goodale	1974
Bernard Greenbaum	1974
Donald F. Halloran	1974

### Chief of Police

James W. Wentworth

### Chief of Fire Department

Harold F. Purdy

### Forest Fire Warden

Harold F. Purdy

### Electric Light Manager

J. Lansing English

### Town Accountant

George E. Dow, Sr.	1973
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### Town Counsel

Jerome A. Segal	1972
Danvers, Mass.	

### Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

Charles H. Ohlson	1972
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### Wire Inspector

John W. Milbery	1972
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<b>Building Inspector</b>	
Joseph J. Campano, Jr.	1972
<b>Plumbing and Gas Inspector</b>	
William Fuller	1972
North Reading, Mass.	
<b>Executive Director of Housing Authority</b>	
Leyland A. Phillips	
<b>Town Advisory Board Member to State Welfare Dept.</b>	
Elmer L. McIntire	1972
<b>Veteran's Agent and Director of Veteran's Services</b>	
Ernest F. LeBeau	1972
<b>Superintendent of Cemeteries</b>	
Edward J. Richardson	
<b>Park Superintendent</b>	
Ernest R. Gould	1972
<b>Superintendent of Insect Pest Control</b>	
Ernest R. Gould	1972
<b>Health Agent and Sanitarian</b>	
Arthur R. Donovan	1972
<b>Community Nurse and Assistant Health Agent</b>	
Mrs. Marie DesChamps	1972
Danvers, Mass.	
<b>Dog Officer</b>	
Charles H. Ohlson	1972
<b>Custodian of Memorial Hall</b>	
William R. Mugford, Jr.	1972
<b>Custodian of Town Hall</b>	
John R. Barrett	1972
<b>Custodian of Town Dump</b>	
John W. Campbell	1972
<b>Civil Defense Agent</b>	
Robert W. Fox	1972
<b>Custodian of Town Lands</b>	
Patricia M. Jordan	1972
<b>Conservation Commission</b>	
Henry N. Sawyer, Chairman	1974
Leonard Kupreance	1973
Michael T. Manning	1972
Francis E. Goreham	1972
George M. Farley	1974
<b>Industrial Development Commission</b>	
Thomas M. Mullen, Chairman	1974
Douglas R. Nelson	1975
John R. Violette	
<b>Council on Aging</b>	
Chester V. Morelli, Chairman	1972
Alice Milbery	1976
Frank Jones	1972
Pearl S. Evans	1974
Charles P. Baker	1975
E. Marie Guermonprez	1974
Corinne Roy	1976

<b>Personnel Board</b>	
Edward E. Coffin, Jr., Chairman	1972
Frank R. Britner	1972
John Caulfield	1973
Robert F. Murphy	1976
William Barrett (Town Employee Rep.)	1972

**Representative to M.B.T.A. Advisory Board**  
Thomas F. Dolan

**Representative to  
Ipswich River Watershed Dist. Advisory Board**  
Louis A. Barrett

**Representative to  
Metropolitan Area Planning Council**  
Louis A. Barrett

**Recreation Committee**  
Michael T. Manning, Chairman  
(See Recreation Committee Report)

**Recreation Director**  
Ralph W. LeDuc

<b>Waste Disposal Committee</b>	
Arthur R. Donovan, Chairman	
Frank R. Britner	Lawrence R. Godtfredsen
Joseph J. Campano, Jr.	Robert F. Murphy

<b>Building Space Committee</b>	
George W. Nash, Chairman	Patricia M. Jordan
James W. Wentworth	George A. Demeritt
Allan G. Marshall	Bartholomew J. Whelan

**Police Station Building Committee**  
The above Building Space Committee Plus:  
Robert N. Porteous                      Wilbur A. Witham

<b>School Sites and Needs Committee</b>	
Francis X. Masse, Chairman	
Frank Dellazoppa, Clerk	Thomas F. Dolan
Donald H. Hall	David V. Harding

<b>Regional Vocational School Study Committee</b>	
Thomas M. Mullen, Chairman	
Richard M. Murphy	William L. Ryan

<b>Fire Truck Purchasing Committee</b>	
Harold F. Purdy	George W. Nash
William J. Hocter	Charles W. Spear
George M. Farley	

## TRUSTEES

<b>B. F. Emerson Fund</b>	
Naumkeag Trust Company, Salem, Mass.	
Elmer O. Campbell, Jr.	Willis W. Esty
Paul B. Wake	Carl C. Jones

**Mansfield Fund**  
Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Mass.

**David Cummings Fund**  
Board of Selectmen



## SELECTMEN'S ANNUAL REPORT – 1971

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit their Annual Report for the year 1971. The Board is unanimous in its feelings that 1971 was one of the busiest years ever experienced by a Board of Selectmen. In addition to the Annual Town Meeting, there were two special Town Meetings held on November 2nd and November 30th, 1971 respectively.

Article 12 of the Annual Town Meeting requested additional policemen to begin work the first week in April. This Article was passed at Town Meeting and the Board of Selectmen appointed Henry Bouchard as Middleton's new Police Officer.

Article 21 of the Annual Town Meeting asked for the sum of \$6000.00 to reconstruct the portion of River Street. The Town approved this Article and the Board of Selectmen with the co-operation of Mr. Benjamin Richardson was able to start this project before the Winter months closed in.

A special Town Meeting was held on November 2, 1971 with many Articles to be acted upon. Article 3 was a petition from the Board of Selectmen to provide for a separate Board of Health to be elected. This Article was changed at the Town Meeting to provide for an appointed Board of Health and passed. As of this writing, the Legislature is now considering an act that would allow a separate appointed Board of Health for the Town of Middleton. It is hoped that this legislation will be enacted very shortly.

Article 7 at the November 2nd Town Meeting was a petition by the Board of Selectmen to purchase the land in back of Memorial Hall. This Article was passed at this Meeting and repassed at a subsequent November 30th Meeting as a result of a technical error. As of this writing, we are waiting approval from the State for bonding action to purchase this land. The Board of Selectmen are pleased that the voters of Middleton had the foresight to acquire this obviously valuable land for future town expansion. This action will benefit our children and our children's children in years to come.

Article 14 at the November 2nd Town Meeting asked for removal of the barrier that was erected by the Selectmen at the Junction of Mount Vernon Street and Route 114. This Article was defeated. The Selectmen erected this barrier for the safety of the majority of the residents on Mount Vernon and King streets.

A second special Town Meeting was held on November 30, 1971 to correct technical errors that appeared as a result of the November 2nd Town Meeting. Article 7 of that Warrant was a petition of the Building Space Committee to purchase land on North Main Street to build a Police Station. Article 8 and 9 were also associated with that project. All three Articles were passed and the Building Space Committee is now in the process of completing plans to erect Middleton's first full time Police Station.

New appointments made by the Selectmen during 1971 were – Jerome A. Segal as Town Counsel, George M. Farley as a Member of the Conservation Commission, John R. Violette and Bruce Russell as Members of the Industrial Development Commission, Corinne Roy as a Member of the Council on Aging, Frank Britner, Robert F. Murphy and William Barrett as Members of the Personnel Board, Thomas F. Dolan as Representative to the MBTA Advisory Board, and Wilhemine M. Hall as a Member of the School Committee. We welcome all of the aforementioned people to Middleton Town Government.

The Board of Selectmen in 1971 appointed the Personnel Board as its negotiating agent with the Police Department. As a result of internal strife in the Police Department, negotiations were not concluded as of the writing of this report. You are all aware of the problems that the Board has had with the Topsfield Country Club and the resultant hearings before the State Alcoholic Beverage Commission. The Board also made court appearances regarding the Kenney Road gravel pit which is still in operation in Middleton.

As the Board of Health our largest problem was the operation of our municipal dump. The State of Massachusetts, as a result of new legislation and statutes involving sanitary land fills forced a great burden of expense on the Town of Middleton. This expense has resulted in a considerably increased budget for the Board of Health for the year 1972. A new fence has been erected around the town dump and state regulated procedures are being followed as to covering and fire control.

The Board of Selectmen is unanimous in its feelings that new people must be brought into town government. We cannot help but note the people who stand up at Town Meetings to voice opinions that are contrary to the present motives of our town government. It is our wish that these people would take an active part in participating on the various Boards and Committees in town. It is indeed a sad state of affairs when many important positions throughout the town must go unfilled throughout the course of the year because of a lack of volunteers from the townspeople. Good town government is good people, and good people must make themselves available to serve. It is our sincere wish that more of our young people will take an active part in our town government.

The Board of Selectmen would like to take this opportunity to thank all the various town boards and committees that have assisted us throughout the past year. It is our hope that we can continue to serve the town in a courteous and efficient manner.

Richard O. Ajootian, Chairman  
Leo J. LeBlanc, Clerk  
Thomas F. Dolan

# NEW APPOINTMENTS – 1971

	Expiration Date
Registrars of Voters Mary C. Hocter	1973
Zoning Appeal Board Robert E. Kelley (Alternate)	1972
Finance Committee David Harding	1972
Alton P. Goodale	1974
Donald F. Halloran	1974
Town Counsel Jerome A. Segal	1972
Custodian of Town Hall John R. Barrett	1972
Conservation Commission George M. Farley	1974
Industrial Development Commission John R. Violette	1975
Robert F. Murphy	1972
Council on Aging Corinne Roy	1976
Personnel Board Frank R. Britner	1972
Robert F. Murphy	1976
William Barrett (Town Employee Rep.)	1972
Representative to M.B.T.A. Advisory Board Thomas F. Dolan	
Recreation Director Ralph W. LeDuc	
Building Space Committee Bartholomew J. Whelan	
Police Station Building Committee Robert N. Porteous	
Wilbur A. Witham	
School Committee Wilhemine M. Hall	1972

## TOWN CLERK REPORT

The Town Clerk is the official recorder of Town events and activities. His duties include; recording the proceedings of Town Meetings and Elections, notifying the Town Accountant, Assessors and other officers concerned of appropriations which have been voted. He records and issues certificates of Vital Statistics. The issuing of Fish and Game Licenses and Dog Licenses are also among his duties.

Eligible persons who wish to become Registered Voters should contact the Town Clerk. Telephone 774-4882.

Office hours at 43 King Street: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 7 PM to 9 PM.

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### Annual Town Meeting March 9, 1971

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served, the meeting was called to order at 8:10 PM by the Moderator, John R. Wallen. The Return of Service of the Posted Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. A quorum being present, the following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on Committee Reports.

The report of the School Sites and Needs Committee was read by Francis X. Masse of that Committee: as the Report appeared in the 1970 Town Report.

The Report of the School Sites and Needs Committee was Accepted as read.

The Report of the Building Committee was read by George W. Nash and was accepted by the Town.

The Personnel Board Report was accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1971 and Jan. 1, 1972 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or what action it will take thereon.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 2 as read.

Article 2 adopted as read, by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 3. On petition of the Personnel Board to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws Personnel Plan as follows:

1. By deleting in Title IV, Section 4.01 Paragraph 2; the word "44" and substituting the word "40", said paragraph then to read:  
"The hours of duty of the permanent members of

the uniformed Police Department shall be so established by the Selectmen, acting through the Chief of Police, that each full time regular shall work an average 40 hour week."

2. By deleting in Title IV, Section 4.02, Paragraph 2: the word "44" and substituting the word "40", said paragraph then to read:  
"The overtime rate of pay for the Fire Department, uniformed permanent members, shall be calculated on the basis of a 40 hour week, and in no way changes the average work week as established by paragraph 3 of Section 4.01 above."
3. By deleting from Title XIV, Section 14.01 sub paragraph (f) the words "may be accumulative up to a period not to exceed 60 days" and substituting the words "may be accumulated without limit", said paragraph then to read:  
"Unused non-occupational sick leave may be accumulated without limit."

The Finance Committee recommended that this Article be changed by amending part 3 to read:  
"Unused non-occupational sick leave may be accumulated up to a period not to exceed 120 days".

A vote was taken by the showing of hands: In favor - 157 votes. Opposed - 5 votes.

Article 3 adopted as recommended by the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 4. On petition of the Personnel Board to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws Personnel Plan as follows:

By adding to Title VII a new Section 7.08, referred to as the Compensation Plan for Town Employees and listed below in its entirety:

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### MIDDLETON PERSONNEL BOARD COMPENSATION PLAN FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES

Position or Title	1970	Recom- mended for 1971
<b>Non-Classified</b>		
Moderator	50.00	50.00
Selectmen	500.00	1,000.00
Treasurer	3,200.00	4,000.00
Tax Collector	4,000.00	4,000.00
Assessors	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Clerk	900.00	1,000.00
Constable	50.00	50.00
Tree Warden	100.00	100.00
Cemetery Commissioners	50.00	50.00
Water Commissioners	150.00	150.00

### Highway Department

Highway Surveyor	8,028.00	9,000.00
Foreman (Working)	—	3.50 p/hr.



Laborer (Permanent)	2.81 p/hr.	3.25 p/hr.
Laborer (Part-time)	2.35 p/hr.	2.35 p/hr.
Laborer (Temporary)	2.10 p/hr.	2.10 p/hr.

#### Park, Forestry, Cemetery Departments

Foreman (Working)	—	3.50 p/hr.
Laborer (Permanent)	2.81 p/hr.	3.25 p/hr.
Laborer (Part-time)	2.35 p/hr.	2.35 p/hr.
Laborer (Temporary)	2.10 p/hr.	2.10 p/hr.
Tree Climber	3.25 p/hr.	3.25 p/hr.
Supt. of Burials	50.00	50.00

#### Police Department

Chief	9,651.00	10,616.00
Captain	8,195.00	9,015.00
Lieutenant	7,978.00	8,776.00
Sergeant	7,862.00	8,648.00
Patrolman	7,300.00	8,030.00
Patrolman (Special)	3.00 p/hr.	3.50 p/hr.
(Plus \$125 uniform allowance and \$150 uniform maintenance for all permanent men - including chief.)		

#### Fire Department

Chief	9,100.00	10,341.00
Deputy Chief	8,195.00	9,015.00
Captain	7,978.00	8,776.00
Lieutenant	7,400.00	8,140.00
Firefighter	7,150.00	7,865.00
Captain (call)	300.00 p/yr.	300.00 p/yr.
	+2.75 p/hr.	+3.25 p/hr.
Lieutenant (call)	100.00 p/yr.	100.00 p/yr.
	+2.75 p/hr.	+3.25 p/hr.
Firefighter (call)	75.00 p/yr.	75.00 p/yr.
	+2.75 p/hr.	+3.25 p/hr.
Drillmaster (call)	25.00	25.00
Dept. Machinist (call)	50.00	50.00
(Plus \$125 uniform allowance and \$150 uniform maintenance for all permanent men - including chief)		

#### Clerical

Clerk-Treasurer	2.10 p/hr.	2.20 p/hr.
Clerk-Assessors	2.10 p/hr.	2.30 p/hr.
Clerk-Tax Collector	2.30 p/hr.	2.50 p/hr.

#### Administration

Assessor	1,900.00	1,900.00
Town Accountant	3,400.00	4,000.00
Secretary-Clerk	5,200.00	5,720.00

#### Inspection

Health Agent	1,000.00	2,000.00 + exp.
Building Inspector	1,000.00	1,200.00 + exp.
Asst. Building Inspector	—	500.00
Gas Inspector	100.00	400.00 + exp.
Plumbing Inspector	200.00	600.00 + exp.
Wiring Inspector	500.00	1,000.00 + exp.
Inspector of Animals	250.00	250.00 + exp.
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00	50.00 + exp.
Dog Officer	400.00	600.00 + exp.

#### Library

Head Librarian	2,300.00	2,300.00
1st Asst. Librarian	2.50 p/hr.	2.75 p/hr.

2nd Asst. Librarian	2.25 p/hr.	2.50 p/hr.
3rd Asst. Librarian	2.00 p/hr.	2.20 p/hr.
Clerk-Typist	1.87 p/hr.	2.07 p/hr.
Page	1.25 p/hr.	1.50 p/hr.

#### Miscellaneous

Custodian - Dump	3.00 p/day	4.00 p/day
Custodian - Town Hall	660.00	660.00
Custodian - Memorial Hall	825.00	900.00
Custodian - Library	840.00	1,200.00
Veterans' Agent	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Counsel	3,000.00	3,300.00
Registrars - Voters	100.00	50.00
Secretary - Planning Board	17.50 p/mtg.	17.50 p/mtg.
Secretary - Personnel Board	15.00 p/mtg.	15.00 p/mtg.
Secretary - Water Comm.	15.00 p/mtg.	15.00 p/mtg.
Secretary - Board of Appeals	25.00 p/mtg.	25.00 p/mtg.

The Finance Committee recommended that Article 4 be adopted with the following change: Remove \$500.00 for Assistant Building Inspector, making the Building Inspector salary \$1,700.00.

Edward J. Richardson made motion to raise amount for Police Sergeant to \$9,015.00 and for Patrolman to \$8,776.00.

Daniel J. Donovan made motion to amend Article by striking Captain and Lieutenant from salary schedule.

Vote taken on Donovan amendment by showing of hands: In favor - 75 votes. Opposed - 95 votes. Donovan amendment defeated.

A vote was taken on Richardson amendment by showing of hands: In favor - 90 votes. Opposed - 79 votes. Amendment by Mr. Richardson carried.

Article 4 as amended and recommended by the Finance Committee carried by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 5. To fix the compensations of elected officers; to determine whether any Town Board shall be authorized to employ for additional salary or compensation any of its members; provide for a reserve fund; and to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year.

#### Appropriations:

##### General Government

Moderator	
Salary	50.00
Finance Committee	
Expenses	100.00
Selectmen	
Salaries	3,000.00
Expenses	3,000.00
Administrative Asst.	5,720.00
Accountant	
Salary	4,000.00
Expenses	600.00
Treasurer	
Salary	4,000.00
Clerical	950.00



Expenses	1,623.00	Tree Warden Salary	100.00
Tax Titles	2,300.00	Dog Officer	
Collector of Taxes		Salary	600.00
Salary	4,000.00	Expenses	800.00
Clerk	2,345.00		
Expenses	1,415.00	Total Public Safety	160,133.85
Assessors			
Salaries	3,000.00	Health & Sanitation	
Clerk	1,794.00	Board of Health	
Expenses	1,700.00	Salary	2,000.00
Wages - Assessment only	1,900.00	Expenses	15,000.00
Town Counsel		Community Health	5,000.00
Salary	3,300.00	Mental Health	1,265.28
Expenses	1,200.00	Inspector of Animals	
Town Clerk		Salary	250.00
Salary	1,000.00	Expenses	100.00
Expenses	475.00	Inspector of Slaughtering	
Elections & Registrations		Salary	50.00
Salaries	200.00		
Expenses	1,515.00	Total Health & Sanitation	23,665.28
Planning Board			
Expenses	1,500.00	Highway Dept.	
Town Hall		Road Machinery Account	8,000.00
Salary		(From Surplus Revenue)	
Expenses, operating	1,700.00	Highway Surveyor Salary	9,000.00
Expenses, capital	1,500.00	(From Available Dept. Funds)	
Memorial Hall		Highway Expenses	26,250.00
Salary	900.00	Chapter 81	9,350.00
Expenses, operating	3,000.00	*Chapter 81, State	9,350.00
Expenses, capital	2,000.00	Chapter 90, Construction	4,750.00
Personnel Board		*Chapter 90, State & County	14,250.00
Clerk	300.00	Chapter 90, Maintenance	4,000.00
Expenses	200.00	Snow Removal	40,000.00
		Storm Drains	3,000.00
Total General Government	60,947.00	Street Lighting	6,500.00
Public Safety		Total Highway Dept.	134,450.00
Constable			
Salary	50.00	*Amounts to be taken from Surplus Revenue, and	
Police Dept.		when received from State and County,	
Chief Salary	10,616.00	reimbursement to be returned to Surplus Revenue.	
Wages	46,582.00	So voted.	
Expenses	9,931.05		
Fire Dept.		Veteran's Services	
Chief Salary	10,341.00	Veteran's Agent	
Salaries	2,925.00	Salary	1,000.00
Wages	56,113.80	Expenses	600.00
Expenses	9,675.00	Veteran's Aid	9,000.00
Building Inspector			
Salary	1,700.00	Total Veteran's Services	10,600.00
Expenses	800.00		
Board of Appeals		School Department	
Expenses	700.00	Elementary Schools	
Wire Inspector		Salaries	395,022.00
Salary	1,000.00	Expenses	94,680.00
Expenses	150.00	Supt. out of State Travel	200.00
Civil Defense		Masconomet Regional School District	591,670.64
Expenses	100.00	Vocational Education	7,500.00
Gas Inspector			
Salary	400.00	Total School Department	1,089,072.64
Expenses	100.00		
Plumbing Inspector		Library Department	
Salary	600.00	Salaries	12,800.00
Expenses	150.00	Expenses	10,714.09
Forestry Dept.		Expenses	
Expenses	2,050.00	Dog Tax Refund	771.41
Insect & Pest control	1,850.00	State Aid to Libraries	929.50
Dutch Elm	2,300.00		
New Trees	500.00	Total Library Department	25,215.00

Recreation Department	
Expenses	3,020.00
East Street Pool	500.00
New Equipment	500.00
Wages - Beach Life Guard	2,050.00
Town Picnic	1,000.00
Basketball Program	90.00
Skating	400.00
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Total Recreation Department	7,560.00

Cemetery Department	
Commissioners Salaries	150.00
Supt. of Burials	
Salary	50.00
Expenses	10,230.00
Opening Graves	2,500.00
Hot Top	500.00
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Total Cemetery Department	13,430.00

Unclassified	
Retirement Assessment	37,257.38
Printing Town Reports	3,000.00
Sick Leave	3,000.00
Memorial Day	800.00
General Liability Insurance	13,000.00
Motor Vehicle Insurance	4,700.00
Group Insurance	1,000.00
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	16,000.00
Christmas Lighting	75.00
Reserve Fund	
(From Overlay Reserve)	7,500.00
Conservation Commission	300.00
State Retirement Fund	522.67
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Total Unclassified	87,155.05

Maturing Debt and Interest	
School Addition Loan 1956	10,000.00
Fuller-Meadow School 1964	20,000.00
Interest	22,000.00
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Total Maturing Debt and Interest	52,000.00

Public Service Enterprises	
Water Department	
Salaries	450.00
Expenses	400.00
Maintenance	3,800.00
Debt Repayment	3,800.00
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Total Water Department 8,450.00\*

\*Voted that this appropriation be taken from earnings of Water Dept.

Electric Light Department	
Depreciation	42,664.74
Production	460,000.00
Maintenance & Operation	143,116.00
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Total Electric Light Department 645,780.74\*

\*Voted to be taken from earnings of Electric Light Dept.

Total General Budget Appropriations	
Annual Town Meeting March 9, 1971	2,318,459.56

The Finance Committee recommended that the Police Department wages be changed from \$44,356.00

to \$46,582.00, that the Building Inspector Salary be changed from \$1,200.00 to \$1,700.00, and that the amount of \$500.00 for Assistant Building Inspector be deleted.

So voted.

John Kunz moved and motion was seconded to change the words "Highway Supervisor" to "Highway Surveyor".

So voted.

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the amounts listed in the foregoing schedule.

Under Article 5. It was the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the sum of \$100,000.00 be taken from Surplus Revenue to be applied against the Budget to reduce the Tax Rate for the year 1971.

The Town voted in favor of the above recommendation by voice vote.

ARTICLE 6. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$20,000.00 from the 1970 earnings of the Electric Light Department, said sum to be used for the reduction of taxes.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read.

Voted unanimously to adopt Article 6 as read.

ARTICLE 7. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to authorize the appropriation of all the income of the Municipal Light Department to said Department; the whole to be expended by the Manager thereof under the direction and control of the Commissioners for the expenses of the Department for the fiscal year as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws and the excess is to be transferred to the Construction Fund of said Department for use as the Commissioners may direct.

The Finance Committee recommended that Article 7 be adopted as read.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 8. On petition of the Finance Committee to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds in the treasury, or by both, a sum of money to be placed in the stabilization fund, or what action it will take thereon.

The Finance Committee withdrew this Article.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to establish a drug education and prevention program; said fund to be administered by the Board of Health.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 10. On petition of the Highway Surveyor to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$4,575.00 which together with the exchange value of the present 1958 Ford tractor with front end loader shall be used for the purchase of a new 1971 Ford industrial tractor with a front end loader in accordance with specifications set forth by the Highway Surveyor.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 11. On petition of the Chief of Police, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$2,500 which, together with the exchange value of the present 1970 Ford custom 4 door sedan cruiser, shall be used by the Board of Selectmen to purchase a new police cruiser as provided in the By-Laws, agreeable to the petition of the Chief of Police.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read.

Article 11 adopted as read by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 12. On petition of the Chief of Police, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to be used to pay the salary of one (1) new police officer for the Police Department; said man to work the first week in April 1971; and to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to be expended for a six weeks police training course and related expenses.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to adopt Article 12 as read.

ARTICLE 13. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be held as a separate account; said sum to be expended by the Council on Aging for programs for the elderly in accordance with the provisions of C. 40 S. 8b of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

The Finance Committee recommended that this Article be adopted as read.

Voted: To adopt Article 13 as read, by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 14. On petition of the Fire Chief, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$900.00 for the purchase of two (2) portable radios for the Fire Department as provided by the By-laws, agreeable to the Fire Chief, or take any other action thereon.

The Finance Committee recommended that Article 14 be adopted as read.

Voted: To adopt Article 14 as read by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 15. On petition of the Cemetery Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to use the sum

of \$350.00 from the Cemetery Equipment Fund to be used for the purchase of new equipment or replacement of worn out equipment.

The Finance Committee recommended that Article 15 be adopted as read.

Voted: to adopt Article 15 as read, by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 16. On petition of the Park Department to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$1,550.00 which, together with the exchange value of the seven (7) horsepower garden tractor and attachments, shall be used to purchase a new larger horse power garden tractor and attachments; said equipment to be purchased by the Selectmen as provided in the By-Laws.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article.

Article 16 adopted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 17. The Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners requested that Article 17 be withdrawn.

ARTICLE 18. The Regional School Committee requested that Article 18 be withdrawn.

ARTICLE 19. On petition of the Building Committee as named at the Special Town Meeting, October 13, 1970, Article No. 9; to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$182,000.00 to construct, equip, repair and alter the present Fire-Highway Building, to provide space for the Fire, Highway and Police Departments, or what it will do in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommended that the sum of \$182,000.00 be appropriated to build an addition to the existing Fire-Highway Building and to remodel, reconstruct and make extraordinary repairs to said building and to meet that appropriation the sum of \$20,000.00 be transferred from the Stabilization fund and the balance of \$162,000.00 be borrowed under and pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7.

A Minority Report opposing this Article was made by Robert Porteous. Francis X. Masse made motion that \$9,000.00 be taken from the Stabilization fund and that \$173,000.00 be borrowed.

A hand vote was taken: In favor - 64 votes. Opposed - 82 votes.

Masse motion defeated.

Article 19 as recommended by the Finance Committee was voted on by the showing of hands: In favor - 93 votes. Opposed - 52 votes.

A two thirds vote being required, Article 19 was defeated.

A motion was made and seconded to reconsider Article 19.

A two thirds vote required on this motion. Vote to reconsider: In favor - 91 votes. Opposed - 65 votes.



Motion to reconsider Article 19 defeated.

ARTICLE 20. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, in their capacity as Commissioners of Police, to see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 108L of C.41 of the Massachusetts General Laws authorizing certain salary increases to qualifying police officers as a reward for furthering their education in the field of police work.

The Finance Committee recommended that Article 20 be accepted as read.

The Town voted unanimously to accept Article 20 as read.

ARTICLE 21. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to be used in conjunction with available funds for the reconstruction of a portion of River Street.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 21 as follows:

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for widening and resurfacing a portion of River Street, said sum of money to be taken from the Surplus Revenue Account.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 22. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, in their capacity as Commissioners of Police, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended for the purchase of metallic traffic signs which are to be erected on Boston Street and other public ways of the Town or what other action it will take thereon.

The Finance Committee recommended that Article 22 be adopted as read.

Article 22 adopted as read by unanimous vote.

This meeting was adjourned at 11:30 PM.

Wm. T. Martin, Jr.  
Town Clerk

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### ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION March 15, 1971

The polls were opened at 7:00 AM and closed at 7:00 PM at the Fuller Meadow School.

The following election workers reported at 6:45 AM and were sworn in by the Town Clerk:

Lloyd Getchell	Blanche Paul
Mary C. Hocter	Bernice Sherwood
William T. Martin, Jr.	Elsie Thurston
Ann Woodbury	Marie Winquist

Reported at 6:45 PM and were sworn in by the Town Clerk:

Kathryn Martinuk  
Dorothy Ferreira  
Ann L. Goodale  
Beverly Woodbury  
Lorrayne Hocter

Patricia Kimball  
Mary Hamilton  
Dorothy Nash  
Rita LeBlanc  
Shirley Gould  
Shirley Raynard

The total number of votes cast as indicated by the ballot box was 1077. This number agreed with the number of voters checked by the ballot clerks as having voted. The ballots were sorted, counted and tallied and declaration thereof made in open meeting by the Town Clerk as follows:

\*Signifies Elected

Moderator	
John R. Wallen	852*
Blanks	225
Selectman, 3 years	
Dennis E. Currier	403
Bernard Greenbaum	90
A. Stephen Inglis	44
Leon J. LeBlanc	521*
Blanks	19
Assessor, 3 years	
Donald A. Aylward	853*
Blanks	224
Treasurer, 3 years	
Patricia M. Jordan	859*
Blanks	218
Constable, 3 years	
Elroy E. Halfrey, Jr.	125
George H. Maytum, III	87
Robert T. Peachey	510*
Edward J. Richardson	334
Blanks	21
School Committee, 3 Years	
W. Pike Messenger	835*
Blanks	242
Regional School Committee, 3 years	
George A. Demeritt	833*
Blanks	244
Electric Light Commissioner, 3 years	
John T. Dowling	854*
Blanks	223
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years	
John A. Pellicelli	811*
Blanks	266
Tree Warden	
Ernest R. Gould	874*
Blanks	203
Planning Board, 5 years	
Louis A. Baret	791*
Blanks	286
Trustees of Flint Public Library, 3 years	
Vote for two	
James H. Coffin	424
Paul B. Wake	446*

Rita M. Kelley	570*
Joyce T. Sallop	304
Blanks	410

Water and Sewer Commissioner, 3 years	
Gerald V. Lane	567*
Richard A. Moreschi	326
Blanks	184

Middleton Housing Authority, 5 years	
George Wm. Miller	697*
Gerald V. Lane	237
Blanks	143

#### QUESTION:

Under Chapter 32B, Mass. General Laws: Shall the Town in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents pay a subsidiary or additional rate?

Yes	423
No	530
Blanks	124

Acceptance of this section allows the town to pay up to 99% of the cost of medical and life insurance for employees of the town, subject to recommendations of the Personnel Board.

Wm. T. Martin, Jr.  
Town Clerk

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING November 2, 1971

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served, the meeting was called to order at 8:05 PM by Moderator John R. Wallen.

The Return of Service of the posted Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

A quorum being present, the following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on Committee reports.

Chairman George W. Nash of the Building Space Committee stated that he would prefer to give the report of that Committee at the time Article 8 comes before the Meeting.

No other committees reported.

ARTICLE 2. On petition of the Board of Health to see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$7,500.00 to be used for the Board of Health expenses.

The Finance Committee recommended Article 2 as read and the Town so voted.

ARTICLE 3. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to provide for a Board of Health consisting of three members to be elected at its next annual meeting as follows: at the next annual meeting elect one member for one year,

one member for two years and one member for three years, and thereafter elect them for terms of three years.

A motion was made by Selectman Richard O. Ajootian to amend Article 3 by substituting the following:

Article 3. As amended. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature for a Special Act to allow the Board of Health in the Town of Middleton to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen as follows: to provide for a Board of Health consisting of three members appointed by the Board of Selectmen, the members first appointed to be as follows: one member for one year, one member for two years and one member for three years and with appointments thereafter to be for a term of three years with all terms commencing on the first day of April of the given year.

The motion to amend was seconded by Francis X. Masse.

After discussion a voice vote was taken. The Moderator being in doubt a vote was then taken by the showing of hands:

In favor of amendment - 146 votes. Opposed to amendment - 103 votes

The amendment carried.

Article 3, as amended, was then adopted by voice vote.

ARTICLE 4. On petition of the Recreation Committee to see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,571.00 to be used for recreation expenses for the years 1971 and 1972.

The Finance Committee recommended that Article 2 be adopted as read.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. On petition of the Recreation Committee to see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,050.00 to be used for recreation, transportation expenses for the years 1971 and 1972.

The Finance Committee did not recommend this Article.

Ralph W. Leduc made a motion that Article 5 be adopted as read. This motion was seconded.

The Town voted to adopt Article 5 as read.

ARTICLE 6. On petition of the Trustees of the Flint Public Library to see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$700.00 from the Library Expense account to the Library Salaries account.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read and the Town so voted.



ARTICLE 7. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain, or otherwise acquire for the purpose of erecting a new town hall and other municipal buildings and for the purpose of creating a recreational and municipal center on property now owned by Louis J. LeBlanc and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe on the northerly side of Mt. Vernon Street by land of Myrtle P. Swindell; thence running N 45° 28' 50" W by land of said Swindell one hundred feet (100.00') to a concrete bound; thence turning and running S 41° 01' 40" W by land of said Swindell one hundred twenty nine and two hundredths feet (129.02') to a point; thence turning and running N 64° 37' 40" W by land of Raymond H. Currier two hundred and seventy hundredths feet (200.70') to a point; thence turning and running northerly by land by Louis J. LeBlanc one hundred twenty three feet more or less (123'±) to a point at the most southeasterly corner of land of Louis R. Doyle; thence turning and running N 20° 28' 10" W by land of said Doyle one hundred eighty one and thirty nine hundredths feet (181.39') to a point; at land of the Town of Middleton; thence turning and running N 73° 51' 00" E by land of said Town of Middleton one hundred ninety six and fifty six hundredths feet (196.56') to a point; thence turning and running N 32° 56' 30" W by land of said Town of Middleton one hundred seventy two and sixty one hundredths feet (172.61') to a point on a stone wall at land of Mary F. and Jane M. Macie; thence turning and running northeasterly along said stone wall by land of said Macie eighteen and seven hundredths feet (18.07') to a point; thence turning and running southeasterly along a stone wall by land of Estate of Grant Morrison one hundred feet more or less (100'±) to a point; thence turning and running northeasterly by land of said Morrison three hundred thirty five more or less (335'±) to King Street; thence turning and running southeasterly by said King Street to the intersection of said Mt. Vernon St.; thence turning and running westerly by said Mt. Vernon St. to the land of Grace R. Rogers; thence turning and running northeasterly, northerly, northwesterly and westerly by land of said Rogers to a point; thence turning and running northwesterly by land of said Rogers sixty feet more or less (60') to a point; thence turning and running southwesterly by land of said Rogers thirty five feet more or less (35'±) to a stone wall; thence turning and running northwesterly along said stone wall by land of John J. Gallant sixty five feet more or less (65'±) to a point; thence turning and running S 50° 17' 20" W by land of said Gallant two hundred fourteen and seventy seven hundredths (214.77') to a point; thence turning and running S 45° 28' 50" by land of said Gallant, Joseph G. Svetin two hundred fifty feet more or less (250'±) to said Mt. Vernon Street; thence turning and running westerly by said Mt. Vernon Street forty two feet more or less (42'±) to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 6 acres ± ; and to authorize the Selectmen to pay such sum as may be agreed upon with the owner or as is fair and reasonable for the purchase of said property or to award a sum as is fair and reasonable for damage incurred as a result of the taking. The sum of \$45,000.00 shall be appropriated for such purpose, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

The Finance Committee was not opposed to this Article but recommended that Article 7 be laid on table. The recommendation of the Finance Committee was defeated.

A motion was made by John A. Goodwin that Article 7 be adopted as read. This motion was seconded.

A motion was made by Richard O. Ajootian to amend this Article by changing the amount of \$45,000 to read \$35,000.00

The Finance Committee recommended that this amount be raised by transfer of \$1,500.00 from Surplus Revenue and borrowing \$33,500.00 over a period of five (5) years.

Amendments of the Finance Committee and Mr. Ajootian both carried by voice vote.

Article 7, as amended by the Finance Committee and Mr. Ajootian was put to a hand vote: In favor - 253 votes. Opposed - 3 votes. 2/3 majority required.

Article 7 adopted as amended.

ARTICLE 8. On petition of the Building Space Committee to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain, or otherwise acquire for the purpose of constructing buildings to be used for a police station and highway garage, property now owned by the Trustees of the Richardson Trust and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe on the Northerly side of North Main Street in the Town of Middleton, Massachusetts and land of Nellie J. Muzichuk and thence running North 40° 08' 00" East by land of said Nellie J. Muzichuk and the Richardson Trust 257.40' to an iron pipe thence turning and running South 52° 22' 00" East by land of the Richardson Trust 163.77' to an iron pipe; thence turning and running South 37° 38' 00" West by land of the Richardson Trust 257.16' to North Main Street; thence turning and running North 52° 22' 00" West by North Main Street 175' to land of Nellie J. Muzichuk, and the point begun at. Containing 43,560 square feet as shown on "Plan of Land Located in Middleton, Mass. Owned by Richardson Trust Scale 1" = 40' Oct. 15, 1971 John A. Goodwin, Surveyor, Middleton, Mass." Said plan to be recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds.

And to authorize the Selectmen to pay such sum as may be agreed upon with the Trustees of the Richardson Trust or as is fair and reasonable for the purchase of said property or to award a sum as is fair and reasonable for damage incurred as a result of the taking. The sum of \$20,000.00 shall be appropriated for such purpose, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this article as read.

Chairman George W. Nash of the Building Space Committee read the following report:

The Building Space Committee wishes at this time to present their alternate plan for alleviating space problems in the Police, Highway and Fire Departments.



In March 1971 at the Annual Town Meeting, the Building Committee asked for \$182,000.00 to construct an addition to the present Fire-Highway Building to provide space for the Fire, Highway and Police Departments. This project was defeated by the Town by a mere four votes, and from our observations, it appeared that the main stumbling block was the retention of the Highway Department in this location. After studying the results of the Town Meeting action, the committee has decided to leave the Fire Department in its present location and move the Highway and Police to a new location. After hours and weeks of searching for a suitable piece of land to accomplish this, the committee located a piece of land that is in a central location in a properly zoned area and serviced by town water. This land is located on North Main Street across from Lakeview Avenue, as described in the article requesting the purchase of this land. The committee has asked for a sum of money not to exceed \$20,000.00 for this purpose. Although this sum is more than we had hoped to have to spend for land, we found that in our study the possibility of acquiring a piece of land in Middleton Square at the rear of the new Esso Station and acquiring a piece of land on Essex Street, after site development, drilling of wells, and the purchase prices of these pieces of land exceeded the amount of money that this committee now requests for the purchase of this piece of land in an area that is very desirable, both to the Police Department and the Highway Department. To further explain, purchase of land at the rear of the Esso Station on Maple Street would be \$4,000.00 plus legal fees and expenses which could run in the vicinity of approximately \$300.00 to \$400.00, required fill approximately \$12,000.00. Purchase of land on Essex Street in an area not zoned for commercial or industrial activities (although the Town zoning does allow erection of buildings of a service nature in area not zoned as such) \$5,000.00, drilling of well and pump approximately \$2,000.00, site development \$500.00 for a total of \$23,900.00.

The proposed location of the new Police Station and Highway Garage on North Main Street requires little site development, and, therefore, the committee feels that this purchase is economically sound. The committee proposed to build a Police Station situated on the front of the lot with adequate parking, etc., and a Highway Garage at the rear of the plot. This building would be situated so that the doors of the Highway Garage would be located from the street so that all that would be visible would be a solid blank wall properly landscaped and designed. Approximate cost of the Police Station will be \$70,000.00, and the approximate cost of the Highway Garage \$42,000.00, with a \$3,000.00 contingency. The construction of the Police Station will be cement block and brick veneer, one story. The construction of the Highway Building will be of the metal building Butler type construction. Highway Garage will also have one stall for the parking of an additional cruiser and storage of miscellaneous police equipment.

The committee feels that the project, as outlined, will provide a solution to the space requirements of the Police Department and Highway Department and the Fire Department. It should be noted at this time that all three departments are forced to store equipment outside or in very inadequate facilities.

We feel that with the current price and wage controls that this is an excellent time for us to be going to bid and feel that we will get prices that are fairly stable. The construction of the Highway Garage can be started before the end of the year, hopefully. The Police Station should be started in the spring as soon as bids are called for and

contracts awarded, with the projects completed by December of 1972.

With the Highway Department moving from the present Fire-Highway Building, adequate space will be available to the Fire Department, with a minimum cost for providing a hose tower and miscellaneous painting and repairs to that building.

The Building Space Committee feels that this project can be accomplished with a very very minimum effect on the tax rate.

#### BUILDING SPACE COMMITTEE

A vote was taken on Article 8 by the showing of hands: 2/3 vote required. In favor - 147 votes. Opposed - 77 votes.

Article 8 defeated.

A motion was made by Thomas F. Dolan to reconsider. Mr. Dolan voted against Article 8.

A vote to reconsider was taken: In favor - 137 votes. Opposed - 115 votes. 2/3 vote required. Reconsideration was not achieved.

ARTICLE 9. On petition of the Building Space Committee to see if the Town will vote a sum of money not to exceed \$115,000.00 to construct and equip a Police Station and Highway Garage facilities including architect's fees, or what it will do in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommended that this Article be postponed indefinitely.

So voted.

ARTICLE 10. On petition of the Building Space Committee to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Building Space Committee, consisting of the present seven members of the Building Space Committee plus two appointed by the Moderator, to act as a Building Committee to construct and equip a police station and highway garage facilities including architect's fees.

The Finance Committee recommended that this Article be postponed indefinitely.

So voted.

ARTICLE 11. On petition of the Conservation Commission to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or otherwise acquire for conservation purposes, property now owned by Gilbert E. Scharfenberger and Carolyn A. Scharfenberger and described as follows: A certain parcel of land on the easterly side of East Street in Middleton and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the easterly side of East Street at land of Gertrude B. Martin at a stone wall and thence running southeasterly by said stone wall at land of Gertrude B. Martin 130 feet more or less to the center line of the Ipswich River; thence turning and running southwesterly, westerly and northwesterly by the said center line of the Ipswich River 1175 feet more or less to East Street; thence turning and running northerly and northeasterly by East Street 1087 feet more or less to land of Gertrude B. Martin at the point begun at, containing 6.53 acres more or

less and shown on "County of Essex, Massachusetts Plan of Land in Middleton owned by Gilbert B. Scharfenberger, Carolyn A. Scharfenberger, James R. Carlin, County Engineer. Scale 1" = 40'." If the above land ceases to be used for conservation purposes or town purposes, it shall revert to the grantors, Gilbert E. Scharfenberger and Carolyn A. Scharfenberger. And to authorize the Selectmen to pay the sum of \$2,500.00 to the owners for the purchase of said property. The sum of \$2,500.00 shall be appropriated for such purpose, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

The Finance Committee did not recommend this Article.

A motion was made by Thomas F. Dolan that Article 11 be adopted as read. Motion was seconded.

After discussion a vote was taken by showing of hands: In favor - 230 votes. Opposed - 13 votes. A 2/3 vote required.

The Town voted to adopt Article 11 as read.

A motion was made by Bernard Greenbaum to reconsider Article 7 of this meeting. Motion to reconsider was seconded.

A voice vote was taken. The Moderator being in doubt called for a hand vote: In favor - 126 votes. Opposed - 79 votes. 2/3 vote required.

Motion to reconsider Article 7 failed.

ARTICLE 12. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain, or otherwise acquire for the use of the Electric Light Department for a substation site, property now owned by Middleton Estates, Inc. and described as follows: a certain parcel of land in Middleton, Essex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: beginning at an iron pipe on the Easterly sideline of Boston Street at land of Herbert M. & Bernice R. Sherwood; thence running S 78 - 26' - 40" E by land of said Sherwood one hundred ninety-nine and fifteen hundredths feet (199.15') to a fence post; thence turning and running S 82 - 21' - 40" E by land of said Sherwood one hundred sixty-five and ninety hundredths feet (165.90') to a fence post; thence turning and running S 86 - 33' - 10" E by land of said Sherwood one hundred seventy-five feet (175.00') to a point; thence turning and running N 9 - 35' - 30" by land of said Sherwood ninety-one and three tenths feet (91.3') to a stone wall; thence turning and running N 6 - 50' - 20" W along said stone wall by land of said Sherwood thirty-six feet (36.00') to a point; thence turning and running N 14 - 51' - 50" W along said stone wall by land of said Sherwood thirty five and ninety eight hundredths feet (35.98') to a point; thence turning and running NO - 17' - 50" W along said stone wall by land of Everett W. & Marion E. Mitchell, forty four and five hundredths (44.05') feet to a drill hole; thence turning and running S 75 - 49' - 30" E by land of Robert & Jacqueline Provencher and Anthony D. & Mary E. Lenzie; two hundred six and seventeen hundredths feet (206.17') to a point; thence turning and running S 24 - 17' - 40" W by

land of Middleton Estates, Inc., two hundred nine and nine hundredths feet (209.09') to a point on the Northerly sideline of Meadow Drive; thence turning and running N 82 21' 40" W by said Meadow Drive six hundred twenty seven & thirty one hundredths feet (627.31') to a point of curvature; thence turning Northerly by a curved line of radius twenty feet and running thirty and sixty-seven hundredths feet (30.67') to a point of compound curvature of the Easterly sideline of said Boston Street; thence turning Easterly by a curved line of radius 970' and running one and twelve hundredths feet (1.12') by the Easterly sideline of said Boston Street to the point of beginning; containing 35,000 sq. ft. ± and being shown as Lot 130 on a Plan entitled in part "Subdivision Plan, Middleton Farms. Scale 1" = 40', Date: February 1, 1961", and recorded as Plan 38, Planbook 96 in the Essex South Registry of Deeds. And to authorize the Selectmen to pay such sum as may be agreed upon with Middleton Estates, Inc. or as is fair and reasonable for the purchase of said property or to award a sum as is fair and reasonable for damage incurred as a result of the taking. The sum of One Thousand One Hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars shall be appropriated for such purpose, and sum to be taken from the earnings of the Electric Light Department of the Town of Middleton.

The Finance Committee recommended that this Article be adopted as read.

A 2/3 vote required.

Voted: To adopt Article 12 as read by voice vote.

ARTICLE 13. On petition of Lawrence R. Godtfredsen, Viive Godtfredsen, John A. Goodwin, Joanne S. Goodwin, Carol F. Mumley, Wilhemine M. Hall, J. Lansing English, Harold L. Tyler, Charles S. Clinch, Jr., and Annie J. Dow to see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning map by changing the following described tract to M-1 Light Industrial, or take any other action relative thereto: Beginning at an Essex County stone bound on the southerly side of Boston Street, as shown on a "Plan of Land in Middleton, Mass. occupied by Frank P. Luzinski", dated August 7, 1950 by Robert W. Bixby, C.E., recorded with Essex South Registry of Deeds, in Plan Book 80, Plan 32; thence turning and running SOUTHEASTERLY by Parcel 1A as shown on said plan, one hundred ten and 05/100 (110.5) feet to a drill hole in a stone wall; thence turning and running along said wall by land of Joyce B. Montford, Eric G. Sahlberg, Sheldon I. Johnson, Sverker N. F. Hedman, Chester W. Denney, William H. Wood, Jennie Gray, Hancock Homes, Inc., George E. Dow, one thousand three hundred fifty (1,350) feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running NORTHWESTERLY by land of said Dow, four hundred twelve (412) feet, more or less, to a point on the southerly sideline of said Boston Street; thence turning and running EASTERLY along the southerly sideline of said Boston Street, two hundred (200) feet, more or less, to a point at land of Earl F. Vasey; thence turning and running EASTERLY by land of said Vasey along a curved line, forty-three and 99/100 (43.99) feet to a point as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land belonging to Frank P. Luzinski in Middleton, Mass." dated July 1953, by S. M. Woodbury, Reg. Prof. Eng.; thence turning and running SOUTHEASTERLY by



land of said Vasey, ninety-four and 50/100 (94.50) feet to a point as shown on said Woodbury plan; thence turning and running NORTHEASTERLY by land of said Vasey, one hundred twenty-nine (129) feet, more or less, to a point by a twenty foot right of way known as Old Haswell Park Road; thence turning and running SOUTHEASTERLY by the center line of Old Haswell Park Road, one thousand seven hundred ten (1,710) feet, more or less, to a point in the center line of Old Haswell Park Road as shown on the Bixby plan, thence turning and running NORTHEASTERLY across Old Haswell Park Road and along a stone wall by Parcel 2A as shown on the Bixby plan and land formerly of Fuller, two hundred sixty (260) feet, more or less, to the intersection of another stone wall; thence turning and running SOUTHEASTERLY along said stone wall by land of Nathan Gass, one hundred forty (140) feet, more or less, to a drill hole as shown as on plan entitled "Plan of Land in Middleton, Mass., property of Leopold & Antonia Blais," dated July 1, 1960, by Essex Survey Service, and recorded with said Deeds in Plan Book 94, Plan No. 98; thence turning and running SOUTHEASTERLY along said stone wall by land of said Gass, four hundred ten (410) feet, more or less, to a corner in the wall; thence turning and running NORTHEASTERLY along said stone wall by land of said Gass, forty-nine (49) feet, more or less, to the center line of a brook; thence turning and running SOUTHEASTERLY and SOUTHERLY along the centerline of said brook by land of said Gass, seven hundred seventy (770) feet, more or less, to the centerline of a private right of way; thence turning and running SOUTHEASTERLY along the centerline of said private right of way by land of said Gass, three hundred sixty-seven (367) feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running NORTHERLY by land of Gass, three hundred ninety (390) feet, more or less, to an iron pipe; thence turning and running EASTERLY by land of said Gass and a private cemetery, six hundred twenty (620) feet, more or less, to a corner post; thence turning and running SOUTHERLY by land of said Gass, two hundred twenty-eight (228) feet, more or less, to a fence post; thence turning and running SOUTHEASTERLY along a wire fence by land of said Gass, seven hundred ninety-three (793) feet, more or less, to a stone wall; thence turning and running SOUTHWESTERLY along said stone wall by land of Richardson Trust, three hundred fifty-five (355) feet, more or less, to the end of said stone wall; thence turning and running SOUTHWESTERLY along a wire fence by land of said Richardson Trust, five hundred ninety-two (592) feet, more or less, to a corner; thence turning and running NORTHWESTERLY along said wire fence by land of said Richardson Trust, one hundred eighty (180) feet, more or less, to the center of a ditch, thence turning and running SOUTHWESTERLY along the centerline of said ditch by land of said Richardson Trust, four hundred twenty nine (429) feet, more or less, to the centerline of another ditch; thence turning and running NORTHWESTERLY along said other ditch by land of said Richardson Trust, sixty-two (62) feet, more or less, to a stone wall; thence turning and running SOUTHWESTERLY along said stone wall and along the centerline of a ditch by land of said Richardson Trust, five hundred feet (500), more or less, to the centerline of a brook; (the last fourteen courses being shown on said Essex Survey Service plan) thence turning and running NORTHWESTERLY along the

centerline of said brook by land of John B. Greene, four hundred (400) feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running WESTERLY by land of said Greene, five hundred twenty (520) feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running SOUTHERLY by land of said Greene, five hundred four (504) feet, more or less, to a point, thence turning and running SOUTHEASTERLY by land of said Greene, one hundred forty (140) feet, more or less, to a point, thence turning and running SOUTHERLY by land of said Greene, fifty four (54) feet, more or less, to a stone wall; thence turning and running WESTERLY along said stone wall by land of Russell E. Kaufman, three hundred sixty-three (363) feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running SOUTHERLY by land of said Kaufman and Leah Holsworth, four hundred twenty-six (426) feet to a point on the northerly sideline of River Street; thence turning and running NORTHWESTERLY along the northerly sideline of said River Street, five hundred fourteen (514) feet, more or less, to a point; the last three courses being shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Lots on River Street, Middleton, Mass. belonging to Alice G. Bradley of Lynn, Mass." dated March, 1917, by N. W. Daley, Surveyor) thence turning and running NORTHWESTERLY along a stone wall by land of Catherine E. and Shirley Campbell, one thousand two hundred seventy (1,270) feet, more or less, to a point in the corner of said wall, as shown on said Bixby plan; thence turning and running NORTHWESTERLY along said stone wall by land of said Campbell and Northeast Tennis Center, Inc., one thousand four hundred sixty-five (1,465) feet, more or less, to a pile of stones, as shown on said Bixby plan; thence turning and running NORTHWESTERLY to a stone wall and along said wall by land of New England Power Service Co., one hundred eighty-seven (187) feet, more or less to a bend in said wall, as shown on said Bixby plan; thence turning and running NORTHERLY along said stone wall by land of said New England Power Co., two hundred ninety-four (294) feet, more or less, to a drill hole, thence turning and running N 78° 17' 10" E by land of Jaime F. Cabral, two hundred fifty (250) feet, to a point as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Middleton, Mass. owned by Jaime F. Cabrol", dated December 30, 1970, by Northern Associates, Surveyors; thence turning and running N 11° 42' 50" W by land of said Cabral, three hundred eighty-six and 83/100 (386.83) feet, to a point; thence turning and running along a curved line of radius two hundred feet, two hundred four and 59/100 (204.59) feet to a point of tangency; thence turning and running N 23° 43' 00" W by other land of Cabral, one hundred one and 77/100 (101.77) feet, to a point on the southerly sideline of said Boston Street; thence turning and running along the southerly sideline of said Boston Street by a curved line of radius nine hundred seventy feet, fifty and 05/100 (50.05) feet to the point of beginning. (the last four courses being shown on said Northern Associates Plan).

The Finance Committee did not recommend adoption of this Article.

The Planning Board did not recommend the adoption of this Article.



Motion was made by Richard O. Ajootian that Article 13 be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Philip J. Cataldo.

The Town voted unanimously to reject this Article.

Article 13 defeated.

ARTICLE 14. On petition of Joseph G. Svetin, Eleanor Svetin, Lloyd W. Jewett, Jean G. Jewett, Dorothea Leighton, Nellie J. Muzichuk, Louise Gould, Rita G. Spottiswood, John Muzichuk and Priscilla F. LeColst to see if the Town will vote to remove the present barrier which was erected at the junction of Mt. Vernon Street and Route 114.

Mr. Joseph G. Svetin made a motion to adopt Article 14 as read. Motion seconded by Louis R. Doyle.

Article 14 defeated by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Wm. T. Martin, Jr.  
Town Clerk

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING November 30, 1971

Meeting held at Howe Manning School.

The Meeting was called to order by Moderator John R. Wallen at 8:15 PM.

The Return of Service of the Posted Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Total Registered Voters checked as present at this Meeting, 306 voters. Required for quorum; 159 voters.

Articles of the Warrant and the action taken thereon follow:

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on Committee Reports.

The Building Space Committee requested that its report be deferred until action on Article 7 came before the Meeting.

No other Committees reported.

ARTICLE 2. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$600.00 to be used for the Board of Selectmen's expenses.

The Finance Committee recommended that this Article be accepted as read.

The Town voted to accept Article 2 as read.

ARTICLE 3. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 7 of the Special Town Meeting of November 2, 1971.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town Voted by unanimous Vote to adopt Article 3 as read.

ARTICLE 4. The Finance Committee recommended that Article 4 be adopted as follows:

On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain, or otherwise acquire for the purpose of erecting a new town hall and other municipal buildings and for the purpose of creating a recreational and municipal center on property now owned by Louis J. LeBlanc and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe on the northerly side of Mt. Vernon Street by land of Myrtle P. Swindell; thence running N 45° 28' 50" W by land of said Swindell one hundred (100.00') feet to a concrete bound; thence turning and running S 41° 01' 40" W by land of said Swindell one hundred twenty nine and two hundredths feet (129.02') to a point; thence turning and running N 64° 37' 40" by land of Raymond H. Currier two hundred and seventy hundredths feet (200.70') to a point; thence turning and running northerly by land of Louis J. LeBlanc one hundred twenty three feet more or less (123'±) to a point at the most southeasterly corner of land of Louis R. Doyle; thence turning and running N 20° 28' 10" W by land of said Doyle one hundred eighty one and thirty nine hundredths feet (181.39') to a point; at land of the Town of Middleton thence turning and running N 73° 51' 00" E by land of said Town of Middleton one hundred ninety six and fifty six hundredths feet (196.56') to a point; thence turning and running N 32° 56' 30" W by land of said Town of Middleton one hundred seventy two and sixty one hundredths feet (172.61') to a point on a stone wall at land of Mary F. and Jane M. Macie; thence turning and running northeasterly along said stone wall by land of said Macie eighteen and seven hundredths feet (18.07') to a point; thence turning and running southeasterly along a stone wall by land of Estate of Grant Morrison one hundred feet more or less (100'±) to a point; thence turning and running northeasterly by land of said Morrison three hundred thirty five feet more or less (335'±) to King Street; thence turning and running southeasterly by said King Street to the intersection of said Mt. Vernon St.; thence turning and running westerly by said Mt. Vernon St. to land of Grace R. Rogers; thence turning and running northeasterly, northerly, northwesterly and westerly by land of said Rogers to a point; thence turning and running northwesterly by land of said Rogers sixty feet more or less (60') to a point; thence turning and running southwesterly by land of said Rogers thirty five feet more or less (35'±) to a stone wall; thence turning and running northwesterly along said stone wall by land of John J. Gallant sixty five feet more or less (65'±) to a point; thence turning and running S 50° 17' 20" W by land of said Gallant two hundred fourteen and seventy seven hundredths feet (214.77') to a point; thence turning and running S 45° 28' 50" by land of said Gallant, Joseph G. Svetin two fifty feet more or less (250'±) to said Mt. Vernon Street; thence turning and running westerly by said Mt. Vernon Street forty two feet more or less (42'±) to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 6 acres ±. And to authorize the Selectmen to pay such sum as may be agreed upon with the owner or as is fair and reasonable for the purchase of said property or to award a sum as is fair and reasonable for damage incurred as a result of the taking; that \$35,000.00 is appropriated for such purpose and that to raise this appropriation \$1,500.00 shall be transferred from the Surplus Revenue and the Treasurer,

with approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$33,500.00 under G.L. Chapter 44.

Mrs. Norma Nathan made motion that entire \$35,000 be taken from Surplus Revenue. This motion did not carry.

John Muzichuk made motion to amend Article 4 by changing to read \$16,000 instead of \$35,000. Amendment defeated.

Article 4, as recommended by the Finance Committee, was voted on by the showing of hands: In favor - 157 votes. Opposed - none. Abstained - 26.

Article 4 adopted as recommended by the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 5. The Finance Committee recommended that Article 5 be adopted as follows:

On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners, to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$150,000.00 for extending and enlarging the Electric Lighting Plant within the Town and that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$150,000.00 under General Laws Chapter 44 Sec. 8 as amended.

A vote was taken by the showing of hands: In favor - 181 votes. Opposed - No votes.

Article 5 adopted as recommended by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 6. On petition of the Planning Board to see if the Town will amend the zoning by-laws by revising Section V.A. 10. b. 1 to read — the lot on which any such structure is located contains not less than twenty thousand (20,000) square feet for each dwelling unit in such structure rather than Section V.A. 10. b. 1. the lot on which any such structure is located contains not less than ten thousand (10,000) square feet for each dwelling unit in such structure.

The Finance Committee made no recommendation on this Article.

Chairman Louis S. Cerullo of the Middleton Planning Board made the following report and recommended that Article 6 be adopted as read:

"A public hearing regarding this proposed change to the Zoning By-Law was held on November 29, 1971.

This proposed By-law change, seeks to increase the area of land required for each apartment unit from 10,000 sq. ft. to 20,000 sq. ft.

Under the present Zoning By-laws, garden apartments are allowed, by special permit, on R-1a residentially zoned land, most of which is located in the vicinity of the center of town.

It has been called to our attention by the Board of Health that much of the land in this area is marginal and prone to waste disposal problems as exemplified by the many existing problems.

This proposed change to the Zoning By-laws, if approved, will require the same size lot for apartment units as for single family homes in an R-1a district,

thereby reducing the risk of a health problem.

Respectfully submitted,  
Middleton Planning Board  
Louis S. Cerullo, Chairman  
Donald H. Hall  
Eugene J. LeBlanc"

A vote was taken by the showing of hands as follows: In favor - 160 votes. Opposed - None.

Article 6 carried as read by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 7. The Finance Committee recommended that Article 7 be adopted as follows:

On petition of the Building Space Committee to see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain the parcel of land located on North Main street described as follows: property now owned by the Trustees of the Richardson Trust and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe on the Northerly side of North Main Street in the Town of Middleton, Massachusetts and the land of Nellie J. Muzichuk and thence running North 40° 80' 00" East by land of said Nellie J. Muzichuk and the Richardson Trust 257.40' to an iron pipe thence turning and running South 52° 22' 00" East by land of the Richardson Trust 163.77' to an iron pipe; thence turning and running South 37° 38' 00" West by land of the Richardson Trust 257.17' to North Main Street; thence turning and running North 52° 22' 00" West by North Main Street 175' to land of Nellie J. Muzichuk and the point begun at. Containing 43,560 square feet as shown on "Plan of Land Located in Middleton, Mass. Owned by Richardson Trust Scale 1" equals 40' Oct. 15, 1971 John A. Goodwin, Surveyor, Middleton, Mass." Said plan to be recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds, for the purpose of constructing a Police Station and other future Town facilities, said sum of money not to exceed \$20,000.00, Said funds to be taken from the Surplus Revenue Account.

The Building Space Committee made a favorable report at this time:—

Once again the Building Space Committee is appearing before you to request funds to purchase land and build a new Police Station for Middleton. In all the proposals brought before Town Meeting, no one has criticized the need for a new police facility.

The present situation in Chief Wentworth's home is intolerable. Imagine if you can, trying to interrogate a prisoner in a room the size of a pantry. Imagine if you can, the image presented to a person visiting our town by our current Police Station. Imagine also if you can, how long the town must go without police protection while prisoners are delivered to the Danvers Police Department.

The Building Space Committee on previous Town Meeting Articles has asked for a combined Highway, Police and Fire complex. This was rejected because people felt that expansion of the Fire Department and locating the Highway Department in the center of town was impractical. We reworked our proposal and came back with an Article calling for erection of a highway building and Police Department. This was also rejected with the reason given that the Highway Department should not be located on the land in question. We are



once again before you requesting funds for a Police Station only. We can only hope this time that we have struck a cord that would be responsive to the feelings of the people attending this Meeting tonight.

Undoubtedly, there will be questions raised tonight as to why the Police Station cannot be built on the land offered by Morgan Mahan. It is the unanimous opinion of the Building Space Committee that the land in question is not suitable for a Police Station. We feel that this location is too far from the center of town. In addition to causing a security problem resulting from an unattended Station, we put ourselves in a precarious position of creating a four mile run for an ambulance in an emergency. We have no guarantee that the town would vote to rezone the land in question. We do feel, however, that this land does have some merit as a location for the Highway Department and should be considered at a later date. However, the issue at hand now is whether or not we should spend \$95,000.00 for a Police Station.

The Building Space Committee held an open meeting last night specifically to answer any and all questions townspeople may have had regarding this proposal. Unfortunately, no one attended. Questions will be undoubtedly raised tonight as to the feasibility of building the Police Station alongside the Fire Station. Our architect has confirmed the fact that building costs for adding on to the Fire Station would exceed that of the cost of building the Police Station and purchasing Mr. Richardson's land. We are sure that someone in the hall tonight will ask, why the Police Station cannot be located on the land in back of the Town Hall. Access through Memorial Hall property is severely limited to the land in question. Access from King Street would require extension road construction to reach the good part of the town land in question. A great deal of fill and the building of a culvert would be necessary to provide an access road.

Previous Articles by the Building Space Committee have been defeated by 4 and 3 votes respectively. This has proved to the Building Space Committee that the majority of people in Middleton sincerely believe in the argument for a new Police Station. It is for this reason that we have changed our proposal and brought it before you tonight. The entire Committee would appreciate any and all support you could give us on this Article.

Building Space Committee

Mrs. Norma Nathan made motion that Article 7 be voted on by Australian (secret) ballot. Motion for secret ballot carried.

Article 7 acted on by Australian Ballot as follows: In favor - 138 votes. Opposed - 50 votes.

Article 7 adopted as recommended by the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 8. On petition of the Building Space Committee to see if the Town will vote a sum of money not to exceed \$75,000.00 to construct and equip a Police Station including architect's fees, or what it will do in relation thereto. Said funds to be taken from Surplus Revenue or by borrowing and/or by bonding in accordance with the Provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, or to take any other action thereto.

The Finance Committee recommended this Article and that \$75,000.00 be appropriated for this purpose, and to raise this by a \$3,000.00 transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account and authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow \$72,000.00 under General Laws Chapter 44.

A vote was taken by the showing of hands: In favor 152 votes. Opposed - 5 votes. Abstained - 16.

Article 8 carried as recommended by the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 9. On petition of the Building Space Committee to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Building Space Committee, consisting of the present seven members of the Building Space Committee plus two appointed by the Moderator, one of the two to be appointed from the Finance Committee to act as a Building Committee for the aforementioned project.

The Finance Committee recommended that this Article be adopted as read.

Article 9 carried as read by unanimous vote.

This meeting was adjourned at 10:30 PM.

Wm. T. Martin, Jr.  
Town Clerk

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#### DOG LICENSES ISSUED - 1971

281 Male dog Licenses  
67 Female Licenses  
172 Spayed Female Licenses  
520 Dogs Licensed

7 Kennel Licenses (4 Dog)  
7 Kennel Licenses (10 Dog)

Respectfully submitted,

William T. Martin, Jr.  
Town Clerk



# VITAL STATISTICS

39 Deaths, 54 Births and 65 Marriages have been recorded during the year 1971, as follows:

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1971

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 3	Jessie William Harwood	William Dean Harwood	Patricia Ann Blais
Jan. 4	Kimberly Faye Knight	John Clifford Knight	Florence Mildred Campbell
Jan. 4	Gerald David Pollock, Jr.	Gerald David Pollock	Priscilla Ruth LeColst
Jan. 13	William Salvatore Raia	Julio Ronand Raia	Linda Diane Muise
Jan. 16	Philip Jeffrey Richardson	Paul Francis Richardson	Susan Matthews
Jan. 23	Diana Marie Sickmiller	Edwin Daniel Sickmiller	Louise Marie Kozlowski
Jan. 31	Charity Sawyer	H. Nathan Sawyer	Jane Shelly Eberly
Feb. 1	Jodi Lynne Purdy	Harold Franklin Purdy, Jr.	Joan Alyece Robinson
Feb. 1	Brian Andrew Woodland	Gerald Lawrence Woodland, Jr.	Joyce Carole Rizzo
Feb. 6	Julie Beth Moreschi	Richard Allan Moreschi	Joyce Lee Johnson
Feb. 17	Gina Marie Crocco	Daniel Edward Crocco	Kathryn Edna Siopes
Mar. 1	Paul Andrew Greenbaum	Bernard Greenbaum	Rosalind Ruth Goldberg
Mar. 2	Mark Richard Perry	Richard William Perry	Susan Denise Lonergan
Mar. 14	Kelly Ann Cunningham	James Alexander Cunningham	Donna Lee Arpin
Mar. 17	Paul Thomas Seguin, Jr.	Paul Thomas Seguin	Judith Ann Stevens
Mar. 20	Kelly Dayna Luscomb	Edwin Dana Luscomb	Janice Ruth Lilley
Apr. 2	Kevin Kingsley Conboy	Robert Jude Conboy	Geraldine Louise Kromm
Apr. 7	John Philip Cabral	John Joseph Cabral	Mary Bridget Kelly
Apr. 10	David Philip Piotrowski	Philip Adam Piotrowski	Joyce Ellen Tuneburg
Apr. 25	Marlie Irene Gray	Robert Bruce Gray	Elaine Marie Masse
Apr. 28	Todd Alan Close	Carl Lewis Close	Dianne Lois Levesque
Apr. 28	Melissa Elena DePiero	Richard Fabrizio DePiero	Linda Elena Bianchi
Apr. 30	Karen Marie Holtz	John Barry Holtz	Gretchen Anne Haller
May 4	Kimberly Anne Daniels	William Albert Daniels	Anne Farrell Richardson
May 5	Leigh Andrea Anderson	Carl W. Anderson	Jeanne A. Bonica
May 11	Renee Lyn Alder	Kevin Gilbert Alder	Paulette Evelyn BeBlois
May 16	Athenia Marie Massios	Christy Constantine Massios	Diane Catherine White
June 11	Eric Michael Trum	Vincent Trum	M. Evelyn Fredette
June 12	Shannon Lee Wentworth	James William Wentworth, II	Mary Jane Jeffery
June 24	David Thomas Carr	Thomas Henry Carr, Jr.	Linda Louise Wilson
July 3	Patricia Lynne Casey	Robert Joseph Casey	Bernice Mae Monroe
July 4	John Henry Demers, III	John Henry Demers, Jr.	Jean Brice Lucier
July 15	Andrew Corridon Trask	Gene Corridon Trask	Joan Alice Young
July 20	Gwen Ann Cameron	Edward Arthur Cameron, Jr.	Jane Mary Delaney
July 21	Thomas Kalman Csizmadia	Alexander Csizmadia	Yolando Gulyas
Aug. 20	Danielle Marcia LeBlanc	Arthur Dana LeBlanc	Sheron Lee Benson
Aug. 23	Lynne Green	Robert L. Green	Diana Cotto
Aug. 31	Karen Ann LeBel	Francis Bert LeBel	Betty Jane Broughton
Sept. 22	Lisa Marie Merrill	Phillip Louis Merrill	Anne Maureen Walsh
Sept. 27	Amy Nicole Scharfenberger	Gilbert Earl Scharfenberger	Carolyn Anne Rolf
Oct. 5	Kevin Alfred Joseph McDonough	James Joseph McDonough	Mary Georgia Slaney
Oct. 7	Scott David Valeriani	Francis Thomas Valeriani	Roberta Estelle Firth
Oct. 7	James Joseph Kehoe	Arthur Kehoe	Geraldine Ann Terenzi
Oct. 8	Jonathan Mark Rundlett	Wilbur Churchill Rundlett, III	Vikki Ruth Kaplan
Oct. 10	Shacora Lee Doane	David Prescott Doane	Nancy Lee Nofsinger
Oct. 18	Cristin Mary Clinch	Charles Sager Clinch, III	Janet Marie Wilichoski
Oct. 21	Patricia Marie Nute	Philip Mason Nute	Mary Michele Morris
Oct. 24	Brian Louis Johnson	Larry Hugh Johnson	Rita Ann Taraba
Nov. 26	Nichole Susan Wadsworth	Richard Owen Wadsworth	Judy Ann Pitt
Nov. 28	Lance Patrick Walsh	Martin Joseph Walsh, Jr.	Nancy Ann Lezon
Dec. 10	Jennifer Lee Gray	James Douglas Gray	Barbara Ann Black
Dec. 17	Kara Jane Muise	James Arthur Muise	Margaret Ann Ruane
Dec. 20	William Joseph Choquette, Jr.	William Joseph Choquette	Edna Marie Russell
Dec. 23	Douglas Kenneth LeColst	Kenneth Samuel LeColst	Kathleen Florida Olsen

Please report any errors or omissions of Birth Records to the Town Clerk, that the Records may be corrected accordingly.

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1971

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom	Residence of Groom	Name of Bride	Residence of Bride
Jan. 10	William Fred Pickard	Topsfield, Mass.	Marsha Ann Clough	Middleton
Feb. 7	James William Newton	Middleton	Katherine Mary Lafoe	Ipswich
Feb. 13	Walter J. Rose, Jr.	Saugus, Mass.	Donna J. Caliri	Peabody, Mass.
Feb. 20	James William Wentworth II	Middleton	Mary Jane Jeffery	Middleton
Feb. 20	William George Wilhelm, Jr.	Kingston, Mass.	Marcia Sherily Caswell	Middleton
Feb. 11	Robert Bruce Gray	Tewksbury, Mass.	Elaine Marie Masse	Middleton
Apr. 3	Richard Wesley Langton	Boxford, Mass.	Melanie Jane Foster	Sussex, England
Apr. 2	Warren Michael Ostler	Chelsea, Mass.	Christine Ann Wood	Middleton
Apr. 17	Ronald Joseph Clewes	Topsfield, Mass.	Karen Jean Gage	Middleton
Apr. 16	James Howard Coffin, Jr.	Middleton	Susanne Stephanie Wisniewski	Lowell, Mass.
Apr. 17	Philip Alfred Picariello	Middleton	Mary Ann Noyes	Boxford, Mass.
Apr. 24	David Pemberton Howard	Gloucester, Mass.	Sandra Ann Wall	Middleton
Apr. 24	Leonard Richard Boucher	Peabody, Mass.	Patricia Ann Donahue	Danvers, Mass.
Apr. 24	Thomas William Spence	Woburn, Mass.	Elizabeth Doris Goodwin	Middleton
May 15	James Harold McLeod	Middleton	Diane Marie Boisvert	Amesbury, Mass.
May 23	Robert Frederick Blackwell, Jr.	Beverly, Mass.	Dawn Lea Barthelemy	Middleton
May 29	Harold Walter McLaughlin	Surrey, B.C. Canada	Julyn Minetta Richards	Middleton
June 5	David George Cushing	Peabody, Mass.	Martha Lorraine Poulsen	Danvers, Mass.
June 13	Gerard William Crocco	Middleton	Joyce Marie Daigle	Salem, Mass.
June 19	Jay Hunter English	Middleton	Sheila Margaret Driscoll	Beverly, Mass.
June 5	Daniel Michael O'Neil	Lawrence, Mass.	Rosemary Lea Cassidy	Middleton
June 19	Arthur Edward Hyde	Middleton	Joyce Aileen Bailey	Middleton
June 26	Robert Ernest Emersen	Middleton	Jean Audrey Powers	Middleton
June 26	Frank Jacob Maynard, Jr.	Middleton	Deborah Lee Barthelemy	Middleton
June 26	Peter David Smalldige	Topsfield, Mass.	Andrea Jean Sgroi	Middleton
July 4	Leonard Ellis Phillips, Jr.	Peabody, Mass.	Carol Ann Faulkner	Middleton
July 3	Gary Ray Maynard	West Peabody, Mass.	Valerie Maxine Walters	Middleton
July 3	Steven David Wainshilbaum	Torrance, Calif.	Sandra Jean Baker	Middleton
July 16	Cecil George Bishop	Melrose, Mass.	Karen Mildred Knight	Middleton
July 18	William Robert Bixby	Middleton	Debra Helena Caron	Middleton
July 23	John Muzichuk, Jr.	Middleton	Susan Beth Ellsey	Middleton
May 8	Bruce Richard Jordan	Middleton	Linda Ellen Spurr	Medway, Mass.
Aug. 13	Richard Fullerton Campbell	Beverly, Mass.	Jean Carol Blais	Middleton
Aug. 13	John Bernard April	Danvers, Mass.	Jane Gardner MacMillin	Middleton
Aug. 16	Michael Ross Barnum	Reidsville, N.C.	Eleaine Kathleen Pope	Middleton
Aug. 15	Peter Alfred Rheume	Haverhill, Mass.	Martha E. Muise	Haverhill
Aug. 21	Armand Robert Bouchard, Jr.	Middleton	Lorraine Albert	Danvers, Mass.
Aug. 21	Hiram Phillips Shorter	Belmont, Mass.	Muriel Louise Merritt	Middleton
Aug. 28	William Hohn Davidson	Peabody, Mass.	Judith Lynne Fox	Middleton
Sept. 16	David Manuel Sabino	Middleton	Gail Mary Watson	Danvers, Mass.
Sept. 18	William Donald Nelson	Middleton	Christine Foustoukos	Salem, Mass.
Sept. 12	Frank Jack Harding	Middleton	Valerie Ann Hyde	Middleton
Sept. 25	Barry David Ware	Middleton	Arlene Kathleen Andress	Danvers, Mass.
Sept. 26	John Timothy Reardon	Danvers, Mass.	Catherine Florence Page	Middleton
Sept. 25	John Joseph Forry	Middleton	Maryclaire Eleanor Luby	Swampscott, Mass.
Sept. 28	Lennart Niles Wennerberg	Middleton	Kathleen Anne Watson	Danvers, Mass.
Oct. 2	John Oscar Pennock	No. Andover, Mass.	Grace Linda Farrell	Middleton
Oct. 2	Donnell Curtis Chubb	Billerica, Mass.	Lynda Elizabeth Milaiko	Middleton
Oct. 9	Louis Nicholas Rossi, Jr.	Arlington, Mass.	Deborah Kelley	No. Reading, Mass.
Oct. 18	Frank Anthony Troccoli	Middleton	Genevieve Johnsen	Malden, Mass.
Oct. 23	Richard Dana Isom	Beverly, Mass.	Wendy Lee Hersey	Middleton
Oct. 23	William Michael Jones	Middleton	Donna Jeanne Sabino	Middleton
Nov. 6	William Thiel Mason	Georgetown, Mass.	Janet Rita McGaffigan	Needham, Mass.
Nov. 7	Stewart Andrew Poole	Winchester, Mass.	Anita Marie Mitchell	Middleton
Nov. 13	Bruce Alan Berger	Peabody, Mass.	Mary Gladys Anderson	Middleton
Nov. 12	Michael Gardner Sliney	Middleton	Linda Kimball Dixey	Middleton
Nov. 20	Russell Neil Klein	Middleton	Margaret Rose Howard	Everett, Mass.
Nov. 21	John Gallant	Middleton	Delphine Lussier	Beverly, Mass.
Nov. 27	Emile N. Charron	Port Charlotte, Fla.	Pearl Shaw Evans	Middleton
Nov. 27	Wayne Cabot Richards	Everett, Mass.	Barbara Ann McLeod	Middleton
Dec. 17	Robert Edwin Miller	Malden, Mass.	Leila Jensing Keily	Leominster, Mass.
Dec. 18	Paul Odell, Jr.	Middleton	Deborah Doris Dupouy	Topsfield, Mass.
Dec. 26	Stephen Charles Ross	Middleton	Kathy Ann Knowlton	Ipswich, Mass.
Dec. 26	John Frederick Moore	Middleton	Mary Bridget DeVita	Everett, Mass.
Dec. 17	Richard Michael Bastable	Middleton	Alison Marie Bickford	Beverly, Mass.



# DEATHS RECORDED IN 1971

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
Jan. 16	Phillip Danieletz	83	July 11	Gladys M. Robson (Grundy)	62
Jan. 4	Edward A. Bandemer	76	July 13	Marion Brewer (Foster)	61
Jan. 9	Barbara C. Sawyer (Davis)	54	Sept. 13	Samuel Foster Wanstall	66
Jan. 12	Calvin Worden	84	Aug. 3	George Guy Colbert	65
Jan. 23	Anthony D. Lenzie	64	Aug. 5	William Mark Jones	79
Jan. 27	Robert P. Fuller	51	Aug. 10	Joseph H. Harlow	40
Mar. 23	Annie Brewster (Nichols)	82	Aug. 15	Makary Martinuk	81
Feb. 3	James Comstock, Sr.	70	Oct. 31	Gordon Raymond Wood	53
Feb. 6	Alice H. Marsh	88	Sept. 27	Hazel B. Fee (Ball)	73
Feb. 28	Emerson E. Getchell, Sr.	66	Sept. 29	Amy Nichole Scharfenberger	2 day
Mar. 19	Daniel J. McNeil	41	Oct. 1	Louis A. DeMenezes	88
Mar. 6	Hattie L. Pennell (Allen)	78	Nov. 3	Alice T. Keating (Hurd)	40
May 15	Raymond Belanger	47	Dec. 5	Ellen M. Trahan	76
Apr. 21	Denise M. Gallant	75	Dec. 5	Phyllis Eleaine Clarke (Perkins)	50
June 24	Ronald Frederick Bent	56	Nov. 29	Ronald Ernest Eames	19
May 8	Corinne M. Savoie (Bourassa)	65	Oct. 18	Herman N. Westaway	69
June 2	Herbert M. Sherwood	71	Dec. 22	Erica Prescott	29 day
June 10	Manuel Roy DeCosta	61	Nov. 9	William James Gosse	74
July 31	Ralph B. Baldwin	67	Nov. 10	Walter Mervin Steele, Sr.	78
June 12	Edith Margaret Bent (Bachman)	43			

## BOARD OF APPEALS

During the past year the Board of Appeals heard a total of 36 petitions under the Zoning By-Laws of the Town. Of this number 24 were approved, with appropriate conditions and restrictions where applicable. Five petitions were denied, and six were withdrawn. One petition is still pending, because of legal involvements surrounding the parcels in question.

The regularly-scheduled hearings of the Board of Appeals are held at Memorial Hall on the third Thursday of each month.

A deposit of \$20.00 in the form of a check, payable to the Town of Middleton must be presented to the Town Clerk at the time of filing a petition. Each petitioner may be subject to additional billing if the expenses incurred for his hearing exceed the deposit paid.

The Board regrets losing the services of Mr. Gerald L. Woodland, Jr., who chose not to be re-appointed because of outside business and personal affairs. Mr. Philip Cataldo was appointed in his place by the Board of Selectmen.

The Board wants to thank each and all of the Town Officials, Department Heads, and operating personnel for their whole-hearted cooperation and support throughout the years.

Respectfully submitted,

Ebbe Wennerberg, Chairman  
Philip J. Cataldo, Clerk  
Lionel Barrows  
Nathan Hayward  
Joseph Conceison  
Louis Fioretti, Alternate  
Robert Kelley, Alternate

## ASSESSORS

The following is a recapitulation of the money appropriated by the town of Middleton and the estimated receipts deducted therefrom in the determination of the 1971 tax rate.

## APPROPRIATIONS

Town Appropriations	2,267,283.65
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds	85,565.96
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay for 1968	23.48
School Lunch program	5,059.60
Free Public Libraries	929.50
County Tax	31,086.86
State Recreation Area	6,102.49
1970 Underestimate of State Recreation Area	409.02
Audit of Municipal Accounts	3,032.71
Metropolitan Districts Area	174.73
1970 Underestimate of Metropolitan Districts Area	85.86
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	26,800.00
Mosquito Control Projects	5,889.60
1970 Underestimate of Mosquito Control Projects	1,987.45
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	481.50
Ipswich River Water Shed	315.09
1971 Overlay	31,400.08
Gross amount to be raised	2,466,627.58

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1971 Estimated Receipts from the Local Aid and Agency Funds	413,981.70
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	98,968.00
Licenses	6,000.00



Fines	865.00
Protection of Persons and Property	3,000.00
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Dept. and Electric Dept.)	654,230.74
Cemeteries (other than Trust Funds and sale of lots)	2,000.00
Interest; On taxes and assessments	3,000.00
Town of Danvers; Lieu of Taxes	2,682.75
M.I.T.; Lieu of Taxes	2,048.45
Overestimate of Cherry Sheet	631.36
Total voted to be taken from Available Funds	205,565.96

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	1,392,973.96
Gross amount to be raised	2,466,627.58
Total estimated Receipts and Available Funds	1,392,973.96
Net amount to be raised by taxation	1,073,653.62
Net amount to be raised by taxation on Personal Property	22,440.24
Net amount to be raised on Real Estate	1,051,213.38
	1,073,653.62

TOTAL VALUATION	
Personal Property	390,265.00
Real Estate	18,282,045.00
Tax Rate	57.50

Respectfully submitted,

Paul B. Wake, Chairman  
Ernest F. LeBeau  
Donald A. Aylward

#### BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Following is a summary of the Building Permits issued from January 1, 1971, thru December 31, 1971:

No. of Permits	Purpose	Valuation	Fees
9	Dwellings	\$208,000.00	\$205.00
9	Garages	55,700.00	89.00
9	Alterations	35,795.00	81.00
26	Additions	75,000.00	153.00
4	Signs	6,600.00	18.00
3	Pools	5,175.00	22.00
6	Demolitions	—	12.00
5	Remodelings	10,200.00	29.00
5	New Businesses	130,000.00	115.00
6	Repairs	2,545.00	20.00
2	Barns, Sheds, etc.	700.00	4.00
1	Move Roof	—	2.00
85		\$529,715.00	\$750.00

I want to thank all the inspectors, Electrical, Plumbing, Wiring, the Health Agent, the Fire Department, Police Department, and the Board of

Appeals for their cooperation and help throughout the year.

At the present time it is quite impossible to issue a house number without the risk of duplication. This has been a problem for many years, and I hope to be able to correct it during the coming year by renumbering the streets.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Campano, Jr.  
Building Inspector

#### CEMETERY COMMISSIONS REPORT

We wish to report much progress has been made in improving mowing conditions in the cemetery.

Many more areas have been leveled and seeded. Hot top was started and completed on Oak Ave. from the lower gate to Central Ave.

A new area was leveled and seeded for a new single grave section as the old section has been completely sold out.

Again we call attention to the lots that are not endowed. There are no funds to improve them.

We thank the various departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Lavorgna  
Edward Richardson  
John Pellicelli

#### CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Conservation Commission respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

Regular meetings were held on the second Tuesday of each month, 8:00 P.M. at Memorial Hall. These were open to the public which is cordially invited to attend.

It has been the practice of members of this commission to attend seminars, schooling sessions and field trips sponsored by various conservation groups. The most recent sessions were held during the months of October and November and were sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. At these meetings we share our experiences and day to day problems with other conservation groups; as well as being kept abreast of current federal and state regulations, latest trends and developments in multiple land use and environmental pollution control. It is through these channels that the public is informed of the helpful services available through our government agencies. Contact in this way with people concerned with modern living problems has proven to be useful in appraising some of the situations that have become public concern in our community.

As part of our open space program we have completed the acquisition of the Fuller property along the Ipswich River. This six acre parcel, containing woodland and meadow, has access to the river from Mill St., and is recognized by a sign indicating Middleton Conservation Commission property. During the summer the remains of a cottage on this property were bull-dozed over, the area filled and graded, and made ready for outdoor recreational purposes.

Early this past spring, conservation members joined the selectmen in perambulating the town boundaries. The Selectmen reciprocated by joining the conservation group in the annual canoe outing down the Ipswich.

The Conservation Commission members wish at this time to express their thanks to the townspeople for their interest and support during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Sawyer, Chairman  
Leonard W. Kupreance, Secretary  
Francis E. Gorham  
Thomas Manning  
George M. Farley  
William Klosowski, Jr.

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## COMMUNITY NURSE

Can an individual who has been rejected all of his life because of retardation and mental illness finally find friends and become acceptable in a community, or must his years be spent in an institution vegetating because his neighbors have been unable to accept his limitations and have cheated him of his self-worth? By refusing to allow a person to contribute to society in his limited capacity we are guilty of robbing him of his humanity. If enough time and effort can be spent locating interested and compassionate volunteers much can be accomplished in rehabilitating a person to function outside an institution. Mental Health is a very real and very great problem which faces the Community or Public Health Nurse in every city and town in every state of the U.S. The goals which are set for such a patient are very long range and difficult to reach. Sometimes the Public Health Nurse is not fully able to satisfy her ambitions; However, mental health is a very important and on-going part of her daily duties. Establishing rapport with persons is not always an easy task, but once an individual realizes he has found some one he can trust the Public Health Nurse quickly becomes his friend and counselor. Along with many other such cases I recall one individual in particular who — through joint efforts of professional agencies and community volunteers — is functioning successfully and not being permitted the confinement of a mental institution for the remainder of her life. Another individual who has recently been discharged from the hospital after delicate brain surgery is left with a very severe problem of being unable to relate to reality. My job is to educate the family so that they will have some understanding and knowledge of her behavior. Hopefully, with my professional training and the cooperation of the family this patient will, over a period of time, be brought back to normal.

So often people who have physical problems have emotional ones as well and entering their homes to care for them can become a difficult but very rewarding challenge. The Public Health Nurse does not treat one individual when she enters the home but the family situation as a whole must be assessed. Most often one or more other members will be found who will benefit from her services. Social work comprises much of the Community Nurses day. Referring people to proper agencies and assisting them in obtaining financial help when needed can sometimes become a major problem as well as being very time consuming. Close communication with other official agencies is mandatory. Team-work is the only means to success.

Supervising and teaching the patient and his family to care for his needs is an integral part of the job of the Public Health Nurse. Constant supervision is required in cases of infectious and communicable diseases in order to keep these diseases from spreading to other members of the populace. Supervising a person who is learning to give himself insulin requires much health teaching. The patient must be taught about diabetes and why his body will require daily injections of insulin. He must be taught the signs and symptoms of insulin shock and diabetic coma and the necessity of guarding his diet. The importance of using sterile techniques and measuring the accurate amount of insulin as well as proper sites of injection are vital factors in the teaching and supervision of diabetics.

These are only a very minute portion of the unending variety of duties which fill my days in the community throughout the year.

Last year there were 956 visits to homes for the purposes of changing dressings, giving injections, baths, etc. in addition to an unmeasurable amount of health teaching and counseling. There were 44 new babies visited along with 3 premature infants.

Several clinics — 5 in all — were held, in which 75 pre-school children received immunizing agents. Twenty-five children received Polio protection. Also, 25 received DPT injections and 3 were immunized against measles. Rubella vaccine was administered to 25 children along with 21 who received Mumps protection. At a clinic held at school in cooperation with Mrs. Barbara Bowes, R.N. school nurse, 186 children were protected from Rubella (German Measles).

Active cases of Tuberculosis reports remained nil in 1971. On the case register remains 6 cases of active T.B. reported in the past five years, with 13 ex-patients who continue to be supervised. Contacts who are constantly under supervision number 67. All food handlers — 97 — all told, were skin tested in order to be certified for employment. There were 6 positive reactors and they were sent to North Shore Pulmonary Clinic at Salem Hospital where x-rays were taken to certify the absence of tuberculosis.

Close contacts of all persons reported to be ill with a communicable disease were visited and tested. Instruction in the precautions necessary to prevent the spread of the infection was given. The contacts of 3 such cases were visited. Childhood communicable diseases reported consisted of Mumps 26, and Rubella 5.



Lazy Eye clinics were again held. In 3 clinics 110 children were screened with one child being referred to an ophthalmologist. This child is at present being treated by the eye specialist for Amblyopia Ex Anopsia (Lazy Eye).

The annual Flu Clinic for town employees and senior citizens was held. A total of 56 persons were given protection from Asiatic and Hong Kong Flu. Six people received a second shot to give them the basic series. This program helps keep our town employees well, thus reducing absenteeism and aids our senior citizens to maintain good health while preventing our Welfare rolls from soaring.

There were 15 Physical Therapy visits during 1971. No visits were needed for Speech or Occupational Therapy. There were 92 new admissions to the Visiting Nurse program and 69 discharges. This leaves a carry over of 23 patients to start a new year. Would you believe that there were 1006 men, women, and children serviced in one capacity or another during 1971?

An In-service program at Tewksbury Hospital was attended which comprised 5 days of 8 hours each. This most informative program led to the knowledge of improving and expanding public health services in the community. Mrs. Mary P. Santapaula, R.N. attended this series as a representative from Middleton Community Services, Inc.

Conferences were held throughout the year with school nurse Mrs. Barbara Bowes, Health Agent Arthur Donovan, Selectmen secretary, Welfare director and social workers, Physical Therapist, Danvers and Topsfield as well as other area V.N.A.s, Public Health Nurse advisors from Mass. Regional Health Office in Tewksbury, Salem and Beverly Hospital Mental Health Centers, Masconomet Regional High School administrators, the Nursing Advisory Committee of Middleton Community Services, United Community Services in Lynn as well as a Family Planning Program in Danvers. A program at Bon Secours Hospital on Chronic Obstructive Lung Diseases was enjoyed as well as a most informative one at Liberty House a mental health center in Danvers.

Apathy would seem to be an unknown word in this community! As the need became more and more apparent for a program of neighborliness, the Womens Fellowship Group of the Congregational Church and the Sodality of Our Lady at St. Agnes Church were approached. The response was overwhelming!! A program called Fish was put into effect, whereby services of volunteers are made readily available in emergencies by simply dialing a central number. The desire to give of ones self became so great that one began to wonder who the recipients were to be if everyone became a "doer" After six months the program is growing rapidly and would appear to be most successful.

Time does not permit individual messages to the numerous volunteers who have helped make my job less difficult. So, I avail myself each year of the opportunity to publically extend my most heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their cooperation. Without their generosity and selflessness I would be less able to function to my fullest capacity. To Mrs. Mary P.

Santapaula, R.N. who has shared the problems and headaches of a difficult but gratifying year go my most sincere and humble thanks and gratitude. Her consistent dependability and cooperation are unsurmountable.

Very Sincerely,

Marie T. Deschamps, R.N.  
Community Nurse

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## COUNCIL ON AGING

At the March town meeting The Council, through The Board Of Selectmen, requested an appropriation of \$1000.00 to be set aside for The Council On Aging to finance various projects for the elderly. The Finance Board endorsed it, and it was also voted unanimously in favor of the town voters.

Many programs have been initiated; among these are the twenty weeks of knitting and crochet sessions held at Orchard Circle Recreation Hall every Monday afternoon from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. under the able instructions of Mrs. Annette Costa furnished by The Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute of Danvers. The second semester will start Jan. 3, 1972. The Council paid for all the materials and refreshments. The classes are attended by 20 pupils, all senior citizens. Various all-day educational and sight-seeing bus trips were organized by The Council On Aging for the pleasure of the elderly.

On Dec. 13, 1971 the Middleton American Legion Post No. 227 donated the use of their hall for the second annual Christmas party given by The Council for the elderly. Sixty people attended the free dinner at which many gifts were presented.

The Council wishes to take this opportunity to thank The Board of Selectmen, The American Legion, The Lions Club, Inc., The Community Service, all the Merchants and business establishments for the financial support given to the Council which made the Christmas party possible. Also, we want to thank Mr. Ralph LeDuc, Middleton Recreation Director, for sponsoring a bus tour on the evening of December 21st for the elderly to observe the Christmas lights and the decorative displays in many locations.

Many activities and projects are in the making for the year 1972, including 20 weeks of advance knitting and crochet classes, art and craft classes, attending skating rink events, ball games, bowling and bus trips. All this will be paid for with Council special funds appropriated by the town and grants from the state.

Respectfully submitted,

Chester V. Morelli, Chairman  
Frank Jones, Financial Secretary  
Alice Milbery, Correspondence Secretary  
Mae Guernonprez, Recording Secretary  
Charles Baker  
Corinne Roy



## DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

I hereby submit my report as dog officer for the year ending December 31, 1971:

Complaints received and investigated	184
Dogs restrained	4
Dogs placed in pound	45
Dogs returned to rightful owner	32
Poultry and animals killed by dogs	8
Report of dog bites	45
Stray dogs disposed of	28
Selectmen's hearings on dog complaints	2
Removed dogs killed on highway	27
Miscellaneous cases	191

In making this report I would like to point out that there were 255 delinquent dog owners. The owners were notified to license their dogs and did so without court appearance.

A total of 1,084 miles was traveled in investigation of the various dog complaints.

Middleton's third rabies clinic was held May 5, 1971: 118 dogs and cats were inoculated. A rabies clinic will be sponsored in Town in May, 1972.

I wish to notify all dog owners that their dog licenses are due on April 1, 1972. The penalty for being the owner and/or keeper of a dog 3 months old after March 31st, which has not been licensed, is \$15.00 each.

In closing, I would like to extend my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, the Town Clerk, and all dog owners, for their splendid spirit and co-operation shown during the year 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Ohlson  
Dog Officer

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my Annual Report for the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1971.

The Fire Department personnel consists of a permanent chief, deputy-chief, lieutenant, two privates, and a call force of a captain, three lieutenants, and twenty-six privates for a total of thirty-five men. We still have five vacancies.

The roster of the department is as follows:

Chief	Harold F. Purdy
Deputy-Chief	George W. Nash
Captain	James H. Ogden, Sr.
Lieutenant	William J. Hocter
Lietuenant	Charles H. Ohlson
Lieutenant	John M. Cryan
Lieutenant	Richard Collins
Firefighter	Frank Karayianes
Firefighter	Henry Michalski
Firefighter	Roland Clark
Firefighter	Charles S. Clinch, Jr.
Firefighter	Charles S. Clinch, III
Firefighter	Richard Day

Firefighter	George Dow
Firefighter	Richard Floyd, Jr.
Firefighter	Clement Ford
Firefighter	Richard Goodale, Sr.
Firefighter	Richard Goodale, Jr.
Firefighter	Andrew Karayianes
Firefighter	Paul Kilroy
Firefighter	George Kimball
Firefighter	David Leary
Firefighter	James Martin
Firefighter	Frank Maynard
Firefighter	William Mugford, Jr.
Firefighter	James Muise
Firefighter	Carl Ohlson
Firefighter	Carl Peterson
Firefighter	Karl Shuman
Firefighter	Wilbur Witham

### Auxiliary

Francis Hocter
Edward Karayianes
John Kunz
Edward Michalski
Charles Newhall
Richard Nash
James Ogden, Jr.
James Saulnier
Arthur LeBlanc

The Fire Department answered 390 calls in 1971. This was an increase of eight calls over last year. Building fires decreased by one to a total of twenty-four. The cause of seven of these building fires was probable vandalism, or otherwise undertermined, after being investigated by the Fire Marshall's Office. The calls answered were as follows:

Buildings	24
Automobiles & Trucks	31
Brush, Woods, Rubbish & Grass	35
Dumps	29
Oil Burners	6
Electrical	4
Chimneys	1
Mattresses	2
Ovens & Stoves	4
Washers & Dryers	3
Miscellaneous (Accidents, Etc.)	22
Service Calls	64
Rescue Calls	24
Investigations (Smoke, Gas, Etc.)	53
Assist Police	16
Mutual Aid	28
Needless	17
False	20
Burning Complaints	7

Total	390
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Box Alarms	109
Still Alarms	281

Total	390
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Inspections and Permits granted for the following:

Permits to Burn	236
Oil Burners	17
Explosives	12
Remove underground gasoline tanks	1

Total	266
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Burning permits were down considerably this year, as the law banning outdoor burning went into effect on July 1, 1971. Residents of the Town should take note that all outdoor burning is prohibited, including barrel type incinerators.

All Routine inspections of Town Buildings, Schools, Churches, and mercantile buildings, etc., were conducted. Fire drills were conducted in the schools.

The fire alarm system is in good repair. We finished the cable job to the M.I.T. project, which was started last year. This adds 4000 feet of cable to our system. Most of this was paid for by M.I.T. We also added two more boxes to the system. Box 231 located by American Glue & Glennon Co., School Street, and Box 3322, Family Mutual Savings Bank on South Main Street. The bank paid for the Master box which is located on their building. We also changed over fire alarm cables on to new poles which were installed in various areas in town. All boxes are tested four times a year, one fourth of the total number of boxes is checked, and tested, each month of the year.

I will again mention the fact that installation of fire detection systems in Memorial Hall, Flint Library, and Town Hall, should be seriously considered

The drill school in its 17th year, is always well attended, indicating the interest of the men in trying to keep up with modern evolutions.

I am pleased to say that all members now have at least a standard first aid card, and most have the advanced first aid card. We also have three instructors in the group.

First Aid courses were conducted, and also several lectures on safety were conducted for baby-sitting classes at Masconomet High School.

All apparatus is in reasonably good condition, according to the age of each vehicle.

I regret to say that we have not as yet received delivery of the new forestry truck, which was ordered in June, 1970. This seems to be a common occurrence, as many cities and towns are experiencing the same problem of getting delivery of apparatus.

I mentioned last year that we were crowded for space, as I did in 1968 and 1969. I was disappointed that we were not successful in rectifying this situation, as we are getting worse off each year. I recommend that the Highway Department be moved to new quarters, and the Fire Department be given use of the whole building. We need a hose tower now, and I will insert an article in the Annual Town Meeting requesting funds to at least do this job.

If a Fire Alarm Box is available use it to report any type of emergency. If you telephone be sure to Dial 774-2211 for emergencies only.

For routine department business Dial 774-3226.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Department Heads, and the Citizens of the Town for their cooperation during the year.

Sincere thanks to the officers, and men, of the department for your work during the year. I appreciate your sincere efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold F. Purdy, Chief

## GAS INSPECTORS REPORT

Permits issued	34
Inspections	32
Fees collected	\$170.00
Expenses for inspections	\$68.00
Purchase of gas inspection tags	\$25.00
Total expenses	\$93.00

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT AND SANITARIAN

I hereby submit my report for the calendar year 1971 to the Board of Health and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton.

Disposal Works Installers' Permits	11
Permits granted for sewage disposal installations	31
Installations inspected and approved	31
Percolation tests	28
Installations not completed	0
Fees for permits paid to the Town Treasurer	\$795.00
Complaints of unsanitary conditions investigated	72
Water tests taken at public and private bathing areas	35
Contagious diseases reported	33
Animal bites reported to Board of Health	
Food serving establishments inspected	14
Travel vaccinations visas approved	12
Conferences held with State officials relative to health matters requiring State approval	26
Conferences with Welfare Department	3
Conferences with Community Nurse	12
Condemnations	0
Rat Control Program at Town Dump	1 1/2 Cases of Bait
Fee for installer's permits for sanitary sewage works, expiration date 12/31 of each year	\$25.00
Partial replacement of sanitary sewage works	\$15.00
Complete replacement of sanitary sewage works	\$25.00
Commercial installation of sanitary sewage works	\$45.00

As of July 1, 1971 the Town of Middleton has put into operation a sanitary land fill in compliance with state requirements.



As Chairman of the Dump Study Committee and Health Agent for 1971, evaluations for potential sanitary land fill sites have been explored with a representative from the State Department of Sanitary Engineering, Northeast District, Tewksbury. Number of sites explored was twelve. At this time it appears to have been cost prohibitive to change our location to a new site. Therefore, a renewal of our existing dump site to a sanitary land fill to comply with State requirements was the only feasible thing to do at this time. The sites were visited with the members of the Dump Site Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur R. Donovan  
Health Agent

### MIDDLETON HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Middleton Housing Authority respectfully submits its sixth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

At the close of the year the state aided project — Housing for the Elderly at Orchard Circle completed thirty-nine months of operation.

During the year six apartments were vacated and re-leased and there are some 30 applications on file at the present time. Mr. George W. Miller was re-elected as a member of the authority at the annual town election.

An audit of the financial transactions and books of record was taken in February and approved by the state auditor.

The authority thanks the Fire Department, the Police Department and the Highway Department for their kind assistance as well as the town officials, Community Services and the Department of Community Affairs, Commonwealth of Massachusetts for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard G. Goodale, Chairman  
Carl A. Peterson  
Louis A. Barrett  
George W. Miller  
Dominic Pellicelli



*"Tastes Good"*

### HIGHWAY SURVEYORS REPORT

I hereby submit my report for the Year of 1971.

#### Snow Removal

Snow removal money was expended as follows:

Labor	\$13,649.15
Equipment	8,837.00
Sand	4,761.58
Salt	4,989.70
Snow Plow Blades and Parts	1,270.32
Mass. Dept. Public Works	85.65
	\$33,593.40

#### Chapter 81

The usual patching, drainage, and general maintenance work was done but due to the continued raise in the cost of materials resurfacing of streets gets less each year. The following streets were resurfaced.

4 Essex St.	1.00 Miles
11 Lake St.	.50 Miles
17 Mill St.	1.00 Miles
20 Peabody St.	1.00 Miles
23 School St.	.83 Miles

#### Chapter 90 Construction

We did not receive the contract for chapter 90 construction until the middle of October so we did not get much done. We should get started on it early in the spring.

#### Chapter 90 Maintenance

This money was expended on Boston Street for hot top.

#### Highway Expenses

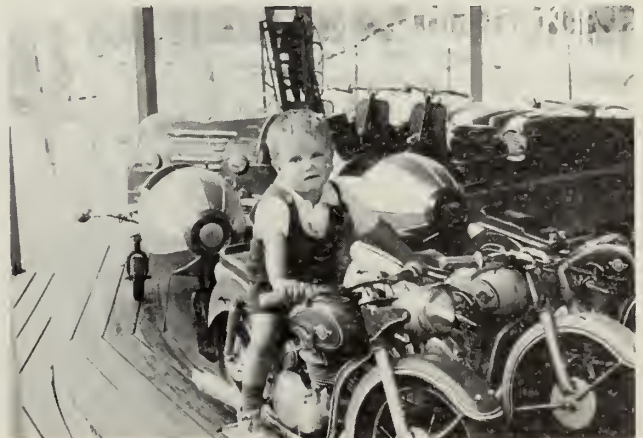
This account has been continually raised the last few years to compensate pay raises. This account also covers all expenses not covered by Chapter 81 and 90.

#### Storm Drains

This money was expended on Mt. Vernon St., East St., and Locust St. We had money for drainage on Kenney Rd., but this job can not be done without land easements so this money was returned to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan G. Marshall  
Highway Surveyor



*"Just Like"*



## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS REPORT

I hereby submit my report as inspector of animals for the year ending December 31, 1971:

### REPORT OF ANIMAL BITES

Animals quarantined for ten days, for suspicion of having rabies, and released. (Chapter 129 General Laws, T.E.).

Dogs	45
Cats	2

### ANIMALS INSPECTED AND RELEASED

	Grade	Purebreed
Number of milk cows and heifers two years old and over	357	0
Number of dairy heifers one or two years of age	1	0
Number of heifers calves under one year	11	3
Number of dairy bulls	11	0
Number of beef cattle	29	2
Number of horses		69
Number of ponies		60
Number of sheep		21
Number of goats		10
Number of swine		20
Number of burros		3

A total of 547 miles was traveled inspecting livestock, and quarantined dog bites.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Ohlson  
Inspector of Animals

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REPORT

The Industrial Development Commission respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

No meetings were required this year due to the current economic situation. During 1971 the Commission received no inquiries relative to locating business in Middleton.

As stated in the past two town reports (when building was occurring) the high price of available industrial land did hamper the expansion of the tax base of the town. Possible solutions in this area would be the rezoning of more industrial land in place of that presently zoned, or a change in tax policy on unused industrial land.

It is expected that the expanded opportunities in occupational and vocational education at Masconomet Regional High School may boost industrial growth in the years to come by providing a larger skilled labor pool.

As usual the Commission would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, the Board of

Assessors, and all other citizens who have assisted us in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

Industrial Development Commission  
Thomas M. Mullen, Chairman  
John Violette, Clerk  
Henry Nelson

## INSPECTOR OF WIRES

I hereby submit my report as Wire Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1971 as follows:

There were 98 permits issued. There were 16 new services, 22 change over for larger service due to increase in load, 9 temporary services, 10 3-phase 4-wire services. The remaining permits were for oil burners, air conditioners, swimming pools and additional wiring.

All wiring has been inspected up to date except eighteen jobs which are in the process of construction. A total of over 120 calls have been made since January 1, 1971 covering over 800 miles. There were many calls made at the request of those planning to have electrical work installed and wanting information.

I would like to impress upon the Townspeople that it is very important when installing swimming pools or wading pools that have a pump to have the electrical work checked as poor wiring could be very hazardous. When having additional electrical work done, have a competent licensed electrician. I have found many homes with the electrical system overloaded. It is for safety that electrical work should be inspected.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Electric Light Department, the Building Inspector and the people of Middleton for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

John Milbery  
Wire Inspector

## BOARD OF ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Electric Light Commissioners respectfully submits its report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1971.

During the year, regular and special meetings were held by the Board at its office on South Main Street.

Total Power Purchased	25,588,724 kwh
Total Cost of Power	\$291,092.23
Peak Demand	4957 kwh
Date Occurred	Dec. 22, 5 P.M.-6 P.M.
Services Installed	
2 wire, new	1
3 wire, new	16
3 wire, conversions	22
4 wire, 3 phase, new	4
4 wire, 3 phase, conversions	6
Temporary Services	9

New primary distribution lines constructed overhead	4150 ft.
Primary distribution lines rebuilt for increased capacity	590 ft.

Of the above construction, all three phase distribution lines were constructed of Spacer Cable for maximum strength. In addition to the above construction, the entire length of Messenger Wire was run from Central St. to USM Chemical Company on Boston St. Conductor wire will be added in 1972 to provide transmission voltage power to a new 5000 KVA Substation located between Boston St. and Meadow Drive and to carry 4160 distribution from the new station to the USM Chemical Co. Plant. The new station will also serve the South Main St. circuit via existing Spacer Cable on Meadow Drive. Completion of this project is planned for 1972.

Four new street lights were added to the Street Light System this year for a total of 564 street lights. Savings in cost of street lighting service to the Town again reflect approximately \$14,000.00 under cost of similar service to other nearby towns not served by a municipally owned system.

Our December 1971 peak demand was 4957 kw reflecting an increase of 88 kw or 1.8% above the 1970 system peak demand. Of this demand Central St. Substation demand was 4218 kw, an increase of 93 iw or 2.3% above that station's 1970 peak.

One distressing note experienced this year was a major purchase power rate increase, which was finally imposed upon the department by our supplier, New England Power Company, in November. This increase had fortunately been delayed five months by Federal Power Commission as a result of activity of the Municipal Light Departments' Washington Counsel and as a result of the strong participation of Middleton residents in their petition to our legislators; and another 3 months by the Presidential order under phase one. The magnitude of this increase was such that it was necessary to reflect it in our retail rates in the form of a surcharge amounting to 10%. Also imposed at this time was a fuel charge which, we fear, is only beginning to reflect the high fuel costs due to environmentally required use of low sulphur fuels at our supplier's power plants.

Three of our personnel, Paul Kilroy, John Bishop, and Gene Trask, are participating in the State approved Apprentice Training and On the Job Training Program under the capable direction of line foreman, Charles Clinch, Jr., and all are regularly attending the class room phase of the program two nights each week at Metropolitan Regional Vocational School in Wakefield. Lineman, first class, Carl Peterson, is currently taking his third 16 week course of the Independent Study Program of the Graduate School USDA.

The Department has participated in the Mutual Aid Program of the Municipal Electric Association and during this year rendered assistance to Exeter Hampton Electric Company which experienced an unusually high work load.

One of our two alternating Northeastern student engineers, Robert Lail, has left the program and has

been replaced by Louis Sabino of the class of 1974. Any Middleton Masconomet Senior contemplating continuing education at Northeastern's Power Engineering School is urged to discuss the program with Mr. English.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the town officials and all other town departments and our consumers for their helpful cooperation during the past year.

Board of Electric Light Commissioners  
Middleton Municipal Light Dept.

Robert W. Fox  
John W. Kinsvater  
John T. Dowling

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## ANNUAL REPORT FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN 1971

The last week of 1971 came to an appropriate close with the arrival of detailed application forms for Federal funds to assist in the Library construction project, which has been in the planning phase since the March Town Meeting of 1969. The many pages of data and explanatory material had to be submitted by January 14, 1972, with the revised cost figure of \$297,000 provided by the architect. The private funds raised by the Friends of the Flint Public Library from business interests, banks, and industries, special projects of many young people in town, the \$15,000 pledge of the Middleton Historical Society, supplemented by a possible 25% grant from federal sources could reduce the town's obligation to less than \$200,000. It is hoped that other benefactors may contribute in time to reduce the amount further.

The planned construction would enable the Town Library to offer a comprehensive range of public services and programs in a modern facility, expanding the presently cramped quarters with space adequate for the projected growth of the next twenty years, as required if Federal funds are to be involved. The work of all the Library staff, including the custodial, would be greatly improved by the provisions in the plan. The needs of the pre-school children, elementary and secondary level young adults, adults of all ages, and particularly the blind and handicapped would be far better served by the expanded version of this eighty year old building.

All the categories of materials circulated from books to headphones, are seriously hampered by the presently available space. The story hours have required extra labor and time to completely rearrange the one large room suitable for the purpose, but Mrs. Dorothy English and Mrs. Mary McKenney have persevered in this worthwhile program. The film service continued at the Orchard Circle Center, and this fall a similar program was started at the Middleton Colony. The transportation of projection equipment and films has been more difficult with poor access to the building, with the same problem complicating the delivery of bulk mail or supplies.



In October the Monday through Friday hours of library service were extended to add Sundays from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M., which seemed to answer the needs of the Town. During 11 Sundays from October to January, the attendance was 483 and circulation of materials at 632. This response appeared to warrant the Trustees continuing the extended hours on a regular basis, especially with the willing cooperation of all staff members, including custodial.

To improve library services of all types various staff members and trustees have attended many regional library conferences and workshops. The exchange of ideas and practices has proved to be very worthwhile, both on the local level and in the general area of regional system support. Some ideas have to await the improvement in facilities, but others have been adopted to suit our present circumstances.

#### Statistical Summary

	1964	1969	1970	1971
Attendance	12,409	10,117	12,175	12,825
Circulation of Materials:				
Adult books (F.P.L.)	6,147	6,928	7,722	
Children's books (F.P.L.)	5,558	7,011	6,877	
Bookmobile books	4,529	5,028	3,939	
Inter-Library loan books	317	311	367	
Framed art	51	170	148	
Recordings	355	933	1,199	
Filmstrips	67	98	130	
Talking books	34	101	146	
Magazines	1,025	1,371	1,316	
Pamphlets	110	103	122	
Paperbacks	508	656	807	
Films	20	88	107	
Headphones	776	1,000	1,061	
Registration, new	223	180	183	
Volumes added	1,107	1,147	1,026	
Volumes discarded	58	232	599	
Bookmobile requests	167	197	203	
Inter-Library loan requests	150	114	164	
Story Hours	61	53	61	

We hope that further improvements can be made in 1972, that all members of the community will join us in the process, expressing their needs and using the service offered, and in the end creating a more livable, enjoyable community.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul B. Wake, Chairman Trustees  
Donald A. Aylward  
Elmer O. Campbell, Jr.  
Carl C. Jones  
David W. Kelley  
Rita M. Kelley  
Philip E. Northway, Librarian

#### FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

##### Treasurer's Report

Appropriation for Salaries	\$12,800.00
Add-Transfer from Expenses	700.00
Total	<u>13,500.00</u>

Expended:	
Librarian	\$ 2,300.00
Custodian	1,200.00
Other employees	<u>9,847.17</u>
Total Salaries	13,347.17
Balance, Returned to Revenue	<u>\$ 152.83</u>

Appropriation for Expenses	\$10,714.09
Add-Dog Tax	771.41
State Aid	<u>929.50</u>
Total	12,415.00
Less-Transfer to Expenses	<u>700.00</u>
Total	<u>\$11,715.00</u>

Expended:	
Books	\$ 5,997.74
Magazines	696.63
Audio Visual	684.93
Fuel	525.24
Electricity	278.72
Water	36.00
Insurance	686.00
Building Maintenance	419.34
Equipment	485.00
Librarian's Supplies	1,043.08
Janitor's Supplies	108.72
Telephone	144.52
Association Dues	103.00
Miscellaneous	<u>74.97</u>
Total Expenses	11,283.89
Balance, Returned to Revenue	<u>\$ 431.11</u>

#### FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDS

Balance, Jan. 1, 1971	\$ 1,135.79
Income:	
Fines on overdue books	\$188.45
Books lost or damaged	13.85
B.F. Emerson Fund	519.98
Charles L. Flint Fund	315.40
Mary E. Emerson Fund	168.12
Walter S. Flint Fund	110.04
Donation for books	<u>30.00</u>
	1,345.84
Total Funds Available	<u>2,481.63</u>
Expended:	
Books	770.38
Magazines	<u>7.50</u>
Total Expenses	777.88
Balance, Dec. 31, 1971	<u>\$ 1,703.75</u>

#### LIBRARY PLANNING

Balance, Jan. 1, 1971	\$ 166.50
Expended for Planning	<u>166.50</u>
Balance, Dec. 31, 1971	000.00

#### MARY ESTY EMERSON FUND

E. O. Campbell, Jr., in account with Flint Public Library:	
Mary Esty Emerson Fund, principal	\$ 2,500.00
On Deposit, Danvers Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1971	<u>3,057.73</u>

#### WALTER S. FLINT MEMORIAL FUND

E. O. Campbell Jr., in account with Flint Public Library:	
Walter S. Flint Memorial Fund principal	\$ 2,000.00
On Deposit, Danvers Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1971	<u>2,000.00</u>



### CHARLES L. FLINT FUND

E. O. Campbell Jr. in account  
with Flint Public Library: \$ 5,000.00  
On Deposit in Banks, Dec. 31, 1971:  
Salem 5c Savings Bank \$ 986.88  
Salem Savings Bank 510.73  
Danvers Savings Bank 1,420.40  
Essex-Broadway  
Savings Bank 2,866.96  
Total \$ 5,784.97

### B. F. EMERSON TRUST FUND

Received from Naumkeag Trust Co.,  
Salem (Trustee) 1971 519.98

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. Campbell, Jr., Treasurer  
Flint Public Library  
Board of Trustees

### THE ESSEX COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

#### Report of Activities in Middleton for 1971

For six and one half years the Essex County Mosquito Control Project has been serving the Town of Middleton with a year-round program of mosquito abatement. With each passing year the project crews have become increasingly familiar with the woods and streams within the town as they travelled the area to seek out and treat the many mosquito breeding sites.

During the month of March a total of 52 acres of woodland pools were treated by the application of the pesticide Methoxychlor in dust form to the surface of the ice. These pools are but depressions filled with water from fall rains and melting snows and have no association with marshes or wetlands. In a normal summer season they will be completely dry by mid-July. Prior to drying they are the major source of the fresh water species of mosquitoes which appear on the wing annually around Memorial Day and persist through mid-summer.

In late April and early May, 16 acres of woodland pools not treated during the ice dusting program, received an application of a larvicide known commercially as Abate, an organophosphate. This material has proven, if applied at the recommended dosage of one fluid ounce per acre of water surface, to be comparatively non-toxic to all but the target organism, that is the mosquito larva, and then only in its first three instars or molting stages. The fourth instar and pupal stage along with other aquatic organisms are unaffected by this treatment.

The total acreage treated on ice and water surface during these so-called off-season months was 68. When we consider that this figure represents the total area of hundreds of woodland pools ranging in size from 100 square feet to 1/4 acre which must first be located by walking the forests and fields and in turn treated manually, then we begin to realize the magnitude of the job. Sixteen hundred and eighty-three acres were treated in Essex County in 1971.

Again in 1971 as in previous years the Project conducted a fogging program to combat the adult mosquito during the summer months. This work took place in Middleton on June 2, 18, 24; July 1, 22, 29; and August 5, 19, 26.

The Project now has a staff of thirteen permanent year-round employees. The equipment owned and operated by the Project includes four crawler tractors with backhoes, ten trucks, four fogging machines, 2 mist blowers.

The manner in which the residents of Middleton have responded to our efforts, and their ever increasing interest in various phases of mosquito control work has been gratifying.

We appreciate your cooperation and look toward 1972 as another year of accomplishment.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Spencer  
Superintendent

### PARK DEPARTMENT REPORT

We wish to report that park known as the John Hocter is being used more and more.

A skating area was leveled and flooded this fall, also drains have been placed in the baseball area.

New swing seats were installed at Recreation Park also new swing hangers.

Two more seesaws have been added making ten in all.

The problem of snow disposal has not been solved. We wish to thank the various departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest R. Gould  
Park Supt.



*"Taking a Break"*

## PERSONNEL BOARD

The Personnel Board, in submitting it's Annual Report, would first like to thank all those who assisted and cooperated with the committee the past year. The efforts of the Board has once again proven the worthiness of the newest organized municipal group.

Several problems that surfaced during the year have been covered by warrant articles seeking change in the Personnel By-Law. These changes have been requested by the committee to both protect the town, and expediate better administration.

The work of the Board has also been compounded by several actions during the year which have created problems.

1 — The violation of "home-rule" by the Legislature and the Governor, in fixing the salaries of the Police and Fire Chiefs.

2 — The granting of large pay increases to the police without realization of the resulting inequities to the other town employees.

3 — The imposition of the wage and price freeze in August, and Phase Two has more or less, tied the hands of the Board in fulfilling it's duties.

In the coming year, it is hoped that action can be taken to determine specific work classifications and job step rates.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Coffin, Chairman  
John Caulfield, Clerk  
William Barrett  
Robert Murphy  
Frank Britner

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## PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board respectfully submits their report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

Regular meetings were held at Memorial Hall, South Main Street, on the second Thursday of every month at 8 P.M.

At the April meeting the following officers were elected: Louis S. Cerullo, Chairman, Eugene J. LeBlanc, Clerk.

In addition to the 12 regular monthly meetings in which routine matters were acted upon, 6 special meetings were held in the interest of considering and expediting action on zoning and sub-division proposals which were brought before the Board.

Public hearings were held on May 6, September 9, October 28, and November 29 in reference to Subdivision Plans and zoning proposals. Two Subdivision Plans, one by National Ventures Trust and the other by James J. Welsh Contracting Company were approved and by unanimous votes at two special town meetings a rezoning of land to accommodate a

sanitary landfill was defeated and a change to the Zoning By-Laws to decrease the density of apartment units was approved.

The Board in 1971 enjoyed the complete cooperation of all town officials, boards and departments and we wish to extend our sincere thanks to them as well as the citizens of Middleton.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis S. Cerullo, Chairman  
Eugene J. LeBlanc, Clerk  
Donald Hall  
Robert Preytis  
Louis Barrett

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my report of the Middleton Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1971.

### DEPARTMENT ROSTER

James W. Wentworth, Chief of Police  
David W. DiTomaso, Sergeant  
Edward J. Richardson, Sergeant  
Robert T. Peachey, Patrolman  
William Barrett, Patrolman  
Henry A. Bouchard, Patrolman

### REGULAR SPECIALS

Robert Hurd  
Paul F. Armitage  
Louis J. Fedullo  
Orin A. Nelson  
Earl Peachey  
William Fox

### OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Abandonment of a motor vehicle	1
Allowing an improper person to operate a motor vehicle	3
Armed Robbery	3
Assault	2
Assault and Battery	1
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	5
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	2
Attempted Larceny	1
Being present where a Narcotic Drug found	3
Breaking and Entering in the Day-Time	4
Breaking and Entering in the Night-Time	5
Defective Equipment	2
Deserter US Army	1
Disorderly Person	15
Disposal of Rubbish	2
Disturbing the Peace	12
Drunkenness	64
Escaped Persons	7
Failing to drive in marked lanes	1
Failing to stop for a Police Officer	4
Failing to use care in stopping, starting, and turning	1
False name and address to a Police Officer	1
Furnishing alcoholic beverage to a minor	1
Larceny by Check	2
Larceny over \$100	6
Larceny under \$100	5
Leaving a motor vehicle running and unattended	1
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	1



Malicious Burning of a building	2
Lewd and/or Lascivious person	2
Malicious Destruction of Property	10
Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage	11
Operating a motor vehicle after suspension of license	6
Operating a motor vehicle so as to endanger	6
Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor	26
Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of narcotic drug	1
Operating a motor vehicle without a current inspection sticker	2
Operating a motor vehicle without a valid license	7
Operating an uninsured motor vehicle	3
Operating an unregistered motor vehicle	3
Possession of a dangerous weapon	2
Possession of Fireworks	3
Possession of Narcotic Drugs	7
Receiving Stolen Property	5
Runaway	8
Selling Mortgage Property	1
Speeding	6
Trespassing	4
Using a motor vehicle without authority	5
Wanted Persons	3
Wayward Child	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>

**MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES FOR WHICH  
COMPLAINTS WERE ISSUED  
(SUMMONS)**

Abandonment of a motor vehicle	2
Attaching Improper Plates	12
Defective or Improper equipment	54
Failing to drive within marked lanes	15
Failing to stop for a Police Officer	3
Failing to use care in starting, stopping or turning	15
Following another motor vehicle too close	10
Impeded operation of a motor vehicle	12
Improper Display of Number Plates	44
Improper Person to Operate a motor vehicle	7
Leaving the scene of an accident	1
Operating a motor vehicle after suspension or revocation of license	6
Operating a motor vehicle so as to endanger	17
Operating a motor vehicle without a license in possession	25
Operating a motor vehicle without a proper cover	2
Operating a motor vehicle without a registration in possession	32
Operating a motor vehicle without a valid license	24
Operating an uninsured motor vehicle	41
Operating an unregistered motor vehicle	47
Passing another motor vehicle when view obstructed	42
Periodic inspection sticker	69
Racing	1
School Bus Violation	1
Speeding	208

Stop Signs or Flashing Red Lights	6
Using a motor vehicle without authority	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>699</b>

**OFFENSES ON FILE  
AND WARNINGS ISSUED**

Defective or improper equipment	39
Discharging of a Firearm	5
Disposal of rubbish on highway or private property	6
Dog Complaints	15
Failing to drive within marked lanes	4
Failing to use care in starting, stopping or turning	4
Following another motor vehicle too close	3
Hunting without permission	6
Impeded operation of a motor vehicle	1
Improper display of number plates	35
Improper display of lights on a motor vehicle	1
Mini-Bike complaints	9
Operating a motor vehicle without a license in possession	13
Operating a motor vehicle without a registration in possession	34
Operating a motor vehicle without a valid license	2
Passing another motor vehicle when view obstructed	21
Periodic inspection sticker	27
Snow-Mobile complaints	12
Speeding	126
Stop Signs or Flashing Red Lights	3
Trespassing	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>381</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Ambulance Cases	79
Automobile accidents investigated	122
Automobile accidents reported, not investigated	177
Camp and house checks made by police department	375
Complaints received and investigated	996
Cruiser cases	50
Dogs and other animals shot by police department	5
Escaped persons returned to Danvers State Hospital	7
Equipment tags issued for defective equipment	90
Man hours spent in District and Superior Court	953
Messages delivered	139
Missing and lost persons located	25
Sudden Deaths	10
Summons and warrant served	350
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,378</b>
Turned over to Town Treasurer for accident reports	\$288.00
Turned over to Town Treasurer for firearm permits	\$80.00
Turned over to Town Treasurer for firearm ident cards	\$56.00



Stolen property recovered and restitution	\$49,974.97
Court fines as a result of police cases	\$11,967.00
Total	<hr/> \$62,365.97

There were 37 residents who lost their drivers licenses as a result of improper motor vehicle operation.

Police attended all fire alarms when available, and assisted the Fire Department in investigating all false alarms.

There were 22 stolen motor vehicles recovered, which resulted in 8 arrests of occupants.

As in the past, the Police Department has conducted many investigations not listed which have been settled satisfactorily to all concerned without making arrests or going to court.

In closing the men are to be commended for their prompt response and their efficiency of operation. A sincere thanks is extended to the State Police, Officials of the Town of Middleton, and the Board of Selectmen, as well as the Townspeople. To all those who have assisted this Department in any way, we are grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Wentworth  
Chief of Police

#### PLUMBING INSPECTORS, REPORT

Permits issued	24
Inspections on rough plumbing	22
Inspections on final plumbing	21
Fees collected	\$151.00
Violation of State Plumbing code	4
Violations corrected	4
Expenses for inspections, investigations, and problems caused by some of the plumbing done in Middleton before it had a sanitary code	\$112.00
Total expenses	<hr/> \$112.00

#### RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Recreation Committee holds open meetings on the last Thursday of the month, at 8 PM, usually at Town Hall on Maple Street.

The swimming program was continued at Paradis Park. The enrollment stayed close to 300 children, mainly due to the bus service which was again sponsored and paid for by your Community Services. The instruction period was lengthened due to the continuing cooperation of the owners of Paradise Park. Mrs. Hocter expresses her appreciation for all the assistance she again received.

During the summer, Mrs. Wentworth recruited volunteers and ran a playground program at Howe-Manning park. The program stretched into the fall and was joined by a tennis program held on the courts at the North Shore Jewish Community Center. The programs were well attended and besides thinking very highly of all the people who helped out, we want to thank them for showing that a summer program is distinctly feasible.

In the meanwhile, your Community Services was active again. They set up a subcommittee consisting of two members from Community Services, Mr. Mason and Mr. Murphy, and two members from the Rec. Committee, Mrs. Hocter and Mr. Manning. This subcommittee was to find and hire a part time recreation director. Community Services was willing to foot the bill for the first year. The subcommittee recommended that we engage the services of Mr. Ralph LeDuc as our first recreation director, the board of Community Services agreed and Mr. LeDuc was hired.

The fall season started with a tag football program, a street hockey program run by Mr. John Barrett and an arts and crafts class was started by Mrs. Shipley. Later the indoor sports program started, Mr. Twombly helped set up the bowling program and Mrs. Hocter is active in helping at the Sunday afternoon movies.

So, now we have a part time Director, who is working hard at setting up a worthwhile program, and for once, anyone who has a project they want to start, or some time to volunteer, has a person who can provide advise and answers. Mr. LeDuc cannot do everything by himself, so respond to any appeals and please help keep it a two way operation.

#### Middleton Recreation Committee

Mrs. Joan Falkowsky  
Mrs. Barbara Gayton  
Mrs. Pat Gettings  
Mrs. Henrietta Giannino  
Mrs. Shirley Gould  
Mrs. Barbara Harlow  
Mrs. Mary Hocter  
Mrs. Jean LeBlanc  
Mrs. Janice Osgood  
Mrs. Mary Page  
Mrs. Georgia Potorski  
Mrs. Geraldine Shipley  
Mrs. Rita Spottiswoode  
Mrs. Jean Ulbin  
Mrs. Barbara Ulvin  
Mr. & Mrs. Sweet  
Mr. & Mrs. Wentworth  
Mr. John Barrett  
Mr. Ray Gould  
Mr. Tom Manning (Chairman)  
Mr. Ben Mason

# SCHOOL REPORT

## School Committee

Mr. W. Pike Messenger, Chairman	Term Expires 1974
Mr. Thomas M. Mullen, Secretary	Term Expires 1973
Mr. Francis X. Masse	Term Expires 1973
Mr. Norman Nathan	Term Expires 1972
Mrs. Wilhemine Hall	Term Expires 1972

## Superintendent

Francis N. Fitzgerald

Office: Howe-Manning School Telephone 774-3517

## SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1971

Age Group	Total
7 yrs. to 15 yrs. 11 mos.	842
6 yrs. to 6 yrs. 11 mos.	88
5 yrs. to 5 yrs. 11 mos.	94
4 yrs. to 4 yrs. 11 mos.	79
3 yrs. to 3 yrs. 11 mos.	75
2 yrs. to 2 yrs. 11 mos.	53
1 yr. to 1 yr. 11 mos.	62
0 yr. to 0 yr. 11 mos.	60
Private School Pupils	15

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1972

Open January 3, 1972 Close February 18, 1972

VACATION — ONE WEEK

Open February 28, 1972 Close April 14, 1972

VACATION — ONE WEEK

Open April 24, 1972 Close June 22, 1972

SUMMER VACATION

Open September 6, 1972 Close December 22, 1972

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

March 31 May 29 October 9 and 23 November 23  
(and such other days as the School Committee may designate)

—The School Calendar may be subject to change—

## NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

The following no school signals have been adopted:

- 2-2-2 blast on the fire alarm
- 2 blasts at the U.S. Machinery Corp.
- Radio Stations WHDH, WRKO, WMEX, WEEI, Boston and WESX, Salem, and WMLO, Danvers, will carry an announcement on their regular no-school broadcasts.

The signal for the Elementary Schools will be at 7:15 a.m.

## AGE OF SCHOOL ADMISSION

All children born on or before December 31, 1966 are eligible to attend Grade One in September, 1972. No entrance tests for exceptions to this age requirement are given.

All children born on or before December 31, 1967 are eligible to attend Kindergarten in September, 1972. No entrance tests for exceptions to this age requirement are given.

## EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Certificates for the employment of minors between the ages of 14-18 may be obtained from Mrs. Lynch at the Superintendent's Office of the Masconomet Regional High School during regular office hours.

# MIDDLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## CORPS OF TEACHERS 1971

Name	Degree - When Received	Scholastic Preparation	Position	Date of Appointment
Francis N. FitzGerald	BSEd - 1953 MEd 1959	Salem State College Boston State College	Superintendent	Aug. 1971
Eugene C. Winter, Jr.	BSEd - 1951 MEd - 1966	Lowell State College Boston University	Superv'g Principal	Aug. 1967
Ruth Chasse	BA - 1959 MEd - 1961	Mt. St. Vincent College Lesley College	Vice-Principal Ungr. Class Teacher	Jan. 1965 Sept. 1958
Philip A. Flowers	BSBA - 1960 MEd - 1962	Merrimack College Salem State College	Sch. Adjust. Couns.	Sept. 1966
Sandra Budzinski	M Ed - 1971	Northeastern University	Kindergarten	Sept. 1966
Catherine Driscoll	BS - 1955	Fordham University	Kindergarten	Sept. 1971
Maxine Sugarman	BSEd - 1968	Mills College	Kindergarten	Sept. 1968
Jean Work	BS - 1970	Sterling College	Kindergarten	Feb. 1971
Cornelia deSchepper	MEd - 1971	Boston University	Grade 1	Sept. 1971
Eileen Hammond	BSEd - 1939	Boston College	Grade 1	Sept. 1962
Rosemary Janco	BSEd - 1969	Salem State College	Grade 1	Sept. 1969
Beverly Napieracz	MEd - 1970	University of Hartford	Grade 1	Sept. 1970
Margaret O'Neil	BSEd - 1970	Salem State College	Grade 1	Nov. 1970
Rosemary Costa	BSEd - 1970	Salem State College	Grade 2	Sept. 1970
Villa Lavorgna	Diploma - 1934	Farmington State Teachers Col.	Grade 2	Sept. 1960
Veronica McIntosh	AB - 1938	Mt. St. Mary's College	Grade 2	Sept. 1964
Faylene Webber	Diploma - 1932	Farmington Normal	Grade 2	Sept. 1964
Carolyn Bennett	BSEd - 1968	Lesley College	Grade 3	Sept. 1968
Vera Carlson	AB - 1949	Boston University	Grade 3	Sept. 1969
Eleanor Cassidy	BSEd - 1941	Salem State College	Grade 3	Sept. 1955
Janet Richardson	BS - 1971	Salve Regina College	Grade 3	Sept. 1971
Ann Steinberg	MEd - 1968	Northeastern University	Grade 3	Sept. 1971
Mary Ann Amero	BA - 1965	Riviera College	Grade 4	Sept. 1966
Susan Cohen	BS - 1965	Boston University	Grade 4	Sept. 1966
Roslyn Goldman	BS - 1971	Salem State College	Grade 4	Sept. 1971
Theresa Macdonald	BA - 1968	Merrimack College	Grade 4	Sept. 1968
Sandra Meier	MA - 1969	Shippensburg State College	Grade 4	Sept. 1970
Judith Davis	BA - 1967	University of Mass.	Grades 3-4	Sept. 1970
Sharman Brisson	BS - 1971	Salem State College	Grade 5	Sept. 1971
Christine Deasy	MEd - 1970	Salem State College	Grade 5	Sept. 1969
J. Nellie Johnston	MEd - 1963	Salem State College	Grade 5	Sept. 1949
Joyce Williamson	BS - 1963	Salem State College	Grade 5	Feb. 1968
Mary Curreri	BS - 1970	Salem State College	Grade 6	Sept. 1970
Carol Doherty	BS - 1967	Boston State College	Grade 6	Sept. 1967
Harry Mavragis	MEd - 1966	Salem State College	Grade 6	Sept. 1967
John P. Remare	MEd - 1968	Salem State College	Grade 6	Sept. 1968
Steven Denson	MA - 1969	North Michigan University	Music	Sept. 1970
Henrietta Giannino	MA - 1940	New York University	Phys. Ed.	Sept. 1960
Barbara Jackman	BS - 1957	Boston University	Art	Sept. 1969
Rose King	MEd - 1961	Boston University	Reading	Sept. 1956
Georgia Lewis	MEd - 1966	Salem State College	Percept. Handi.	Sept. 1969
Carlotta Miller	MEd - 1963	Boston University	Speech Therapist	Mar. 1971
Linda Rosenberg	BS - 1969	Emerson College	Speech Therapist	Sept. 1969
Carolyn White	BS - 1954	Castleton State Teachers Col.	Tester-Coach	Sept. 1964



# MIDDLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## School Employees 1971

Name	Position	Date of Appointment	Name	Position	Date of Appointment
William Wiswall, M.D.	Physician	Sept. 1960	Lorayne Hocter	Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1957
Bowdoin College			Patricia Kelley	Cafeteria Wkr.	Oct. 1969
Boston University			Sally Langis	Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1968
Barbara Bowes, R.N.	Nurse	Jan. 1967	Alice Reynolds	Cafeteria Wkr.	Jan. 1965
Beverly Hospital	Attendance Off'r.	Sept. 1967	Georgia Acheson	Lunchtime Supr.	Feb. 1966
Ruth I. Sgroi	Secretary (Supt.)	June 1966	Judith Evans	Lunchtime Supr.	Jan. 1965
Bryant & Stratton			Barbara Gayton	Lunchtime Supr.	Sept. 1971
Ann L. Goodale	School Sec'y.	Feb. 1971	Shirley Gould	Lunchtime Supr.	Oct. 1967
Holten High School			Rose Mugford	Lunchtime Supr.	Feb. 1966
Barbara J. Ryder	School Sec'y.	Jan. 1965	Florence Peart	Lunchtime Supr.	Sept. 1971
Burdett			Frances Porter	Lunchtime Supr.	Sept. 1971
Mary L. Hamilton	School Com. Sec'y.	Aug. 1963	Dawn Sutherland	Lunchtime Supr.	Oct. 1970
Hesser Bus. Col.	Part-time Sec'y.		Evelyn Lennox	Library Aide	Oct. 1967
Mary E. King,	Cafeteria Mgr.	Aug. 1958	Rita Kelley	Library Aide	Mar. 1966
B.S. Univ. of N.H.			Perley D. Lovelace	Head Custodian	June 1957
Irene Ashley	Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1968	T. Myron Reynolds	Custodian	May 1960
Doris Carroll	Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1968	Ralph Russell	Night Custodian	Jan. 1965
Helen Doucette	Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1959	Victoria Young	Lunchtime Supr.	Jan. 1963
Mary Emro	Cafeteria Wkr.	Dec. 1963			
Lydia Fischer	Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1968			

## TEACHER-GRADE DISTRIBUTION October 1, 1971

Teacher	Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5	Gr. 6	Ungr.	Kind.	Total
Miss deSchepper	23								23
Mrs. Hammond	21								21
Mrs. Janco	18								18
Miss Napieracz	25								25
Miss Costa		23							23
Mrs. Lavorgna		25							25
Mrs. McIntosh		27							27
Mrs. Webber		26							26
Mrs. Carlson			25						25
Mrs. Cassidy			25						25
Miss Richardson			23						23
Miss Steinberg			23						23
Mrs. Amero				23					23
Miss Cohen				26					26
Mrs. Goldman				24					24
Miss Meier				24					24
Mrs. Brisson					25				25
Mrs. Deasy					26				26
Mrs. Johnston					27				27
Mrs. Williamson					25				25
Miss Curreri						26			26
Miss Doherty						27			27
Mr. Mavragis						27			27
Miss Chasse							10		10
Mrs. Budzinski									
A.M. Group								21	
P.M. Group								19	40
Mrs. Driscoll									
A.M. Group								23	
P.M. Group								18	41
	87	101	96	97	103	80	10	81	655

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The past year has been an eventful one for the Middleton Public Schools. It has provided a foundation for continued progress and effective teaching. Academically, we are progressing, and the community has every right to be proud of the program that is being evolved.

On a very personal note I am proud to be part of this community once again. I am returning with a background broadened by experience in a school system with 2800 pupils ranging from Grade One to Grade 12.

We have experienced progress this year in the accelerated improvement of the instructional program. Many of the changes in the curriculum have the promise of more educational benefit than ever before for each child. Foremost among these was the adoption of a revised reading curriculum at the elementary level. We are also studying and recommending improvements in the teaching of Math, Social Studies, English. Services so necessary to provide a correlated and unified program for our boys and girls from the first through the twelfth year of school are also being considered.

The Curriculum Coordinating Council, composed of administrative and specialist staff members from the Tri-town area, meet on a regular basis in an attempt to insure this correlation. While the task of bringing together representatives of four autonomous school districts is considerable, the staff members have repeatedly demonstrated their interest and common concerns for the betterment of the educational program. As this year draws to a close, Drug Education, Family Living and/or Social Education continue to be a main focus under the umbrella of Mental Health. Early in 1972 a Social Studies Committee will probe our present programs and evaluate the various emphases in the Tri-town and regional school district programs.

Very often the annual reports of the Superintendent, Principal, and School Nurse tend to be the same thing with new words. In most cases the new and/or different events are reported in the Annual Report of the School Committee. As a result of my brief presence of three months and to save the reader (and possibly some printing costs), I have directed that Mr. Winter, The Supervising Principal, and Mrs. Bowes, The School Nurse, not include reports at this time. The conclusion of the 1971-1972 school year might be more appropriate and then we will print them in the "Pipeline".

There are many activities which have occurred in the course of the year, which though important, are not recognized in this report. When one looks back over school year and reports to the citizens, there are many items on which one could dwell. I would be remiss, however, if I did not report that the continued cooperation received by our staff from the citizens of the community has been excellent. We feel that we have a dynamic staff, technically proficient and personally enthusiastic. It is a credit, not only to the efforts of our School Committee in assembling and promoting this quality of excellence, but to the

wisdom of the community in supporting school committees of devoted, concerned individuals. We solicit the interest and cooperation of parents and citizens because we are confident that mutual respect and cooperation between home and school best serves our children. A better insight into the scope of the School Committee's problems and work can be gained by attending their meetings; and a better insight into the educational program can be gained by your interest and visitation to the schools whenever the opportunity arises.

I am particularly appreciative of the assistance provided by so many of our staff to me during the past few months. To the parents who volunteer so generously of their time to provide better learning opportunities for our children, we all say "Thank You".

Respectfully submitted,

Francis N. FitzGerald,  
Superintendent of Schools

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MIDDLETON SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1971

The Middleton School Committee submits its annual report to the Citizens and taxpayers of Middleton.

At the March, 1971 election, Mr. Messenger was re-elected to the Committee. The remaining members were serving their respective terms, hence there was no membership change in March.

The annual organization of the 1971-72 term was held at the March 16th meeting. Mr. W. Pike Messenger was elected Chairman and Mr. Mullen, Secretary. The Chairman appointed Mr. LeDuc as Press Liaison and Mr. Mullen was re-appointed as Legislative Representative.

In February the Superintendent requested a leave of absence, which was granted. In March the Committee was notified by the Superintendent that he did not wish to be considered for re-appointment. Again as in 1959, 1966 and 1969 much consideration and debate was given to either a School Superintendency Union with Boxford and Topsfield, or to a possible K-12 Union with the Masconomet Regional School. Meetings were held with Boxford and Topsfield School Committee members and with the other Superintendents in the Region concerning these possibilities. Open, well-attended meetings were held. Many public officials were present. Also, again it was found that the disadvantages outweighed the advantages. Such a relationship would save little, if any, funds but would diminish the leadership in Middleton by two-thirds. Therefore, a continuation of a full and independent Superintendency was unanimously favored.

It is readily apparent that the most important duty of the School Committee is to select the chief administrator of the School System. As the search for a Superintendent requires many months, Mr. Eugene Winter, Supervising Principal, again agreed to aid the Committee and to act as Acting Superintendent.



The next project for the Committee was to begin to seek an outstanding administrator. After notice was sent to the accredited placement bureaus, applications were received from 63 qualified candidates. These were screened to select 18 whose major strengths matched the needs of Middleton. The grueling interview procedure then began. During the months of July and August, the 18 remaining candidates were interviewed in depth concerning prior accomplishments and educational philosophies. Three candidates were selected for a second round of discussions. At that time members of the Committee visited places of employment of the candidates in and out of the State of Massachusetts. On August 26, 1971 the Committee was pleased, and proud, to announce the best qualified applicant was Mr. Francis N. FitzGerald, former Superintendent of Middleton Elementary Schools and at that time Superintendent of Schools in Holbrook, Massachusetts.

In September the Committee was saddened to receive the resignation of Mr. Ralph LeDuc due to the added responsibility of his newly appointed position as Director of the Recreation Program in Middleton. Mr. LeDuc served with great distinction on the Committee for over four years. On November 2, at a joint session of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee, Mrs. Wilhemine Hall was elected to fill the vacancy.

This has been quite a busy year for the Committee as 56 meetings were held. In addition to regular meetings, there are other committee assignments such as the School Sites & Needs, the Regional Agreement, and the Regional Vocational-Technical School Committees.

This year for the first time we have a negotiating sub-committee for collective bargaining with the Middleton Teachers Association. This consists of Mr. Masse, Mr. Nathan, and Mrs. Hall. All have done a fine job under the exceptionally able chairmanship of Mr. Masse. The amiable negotiations are still continuing as of January.

The morale on the professional staff is quite high. This is reflected in the fact that of the 38 resignations in the past six years, 25 fall in the category of husband transfer, marriage, pregnancy, health, retirement, professional advancement, or going from part-time to full-time. In this period 6 were asked to resign. The 7 remaining teachers either returned or re-applied to Middleton.

This year saw an increase in the summer session enrollment from 53 to 68. Summer school provided the children with experiences using the rich resources of our greater community, but also included practical experiences in simple cooking, first aid, and using audio-visual equipment. This has proved to be an exceedingly valuable program.

The School System has again tried to make as many as possible of its facilities available in the community. Such areas include men's basketball, use by the Recreation Committee for their excellent and expanded programs, Saint Agnes' Church religious classes, Scouts, Brownies and Girl Scouts, as well as other groups on a one-time basis. This is done on a no-cost-to-the-school system basis.

As in the past the School Committee has made every effort to insure the taxpayers that the Middleton School System will have the best possible education which the town has the ability to provide. The regular meetings of the School Committee are held at the Howe-Manning School on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. The Committee is anxious to meet with as many citizens as possible and extends a cordial invitation to all townspeople to attend the meetings.

The Committee extends its sincere gratitude to Mr. Francis N. FitzGerald, Mr. Eugene C. Winter, Miss Ruth M. Chasse, the faculty, specialists, secretarial staff, cafeteria workers, custodial staff, and lunchtime supervisors for their hard work and loyal support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Middleton School Committee

W. Pike Messenger, Chairman  
Thomas Mullen, Secretary  
Francis X. Masse  
Norman Nathan  
Wilhemine Hall

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#### REPORT OF THE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FEASIBILITY STUDY COMMITTEE

On petition of Mr. Jeffrey Savoie at the Town Meeting of October 21, 1969, it was voted to establish a Regional Vocational School Feasibility Study Committee. The Town Moderator, Mr. John R. Wallen, on May 21, 1970 appointed Thomas M. Mullen, William L. Ryan, and the late William A. Shaw to the Committee. At the first meeting on June 25th Mr. Mullen was elected Chairman, and Mr. Ryan, Secretary.

In the latter part of 1970 a Regional Planning Board for the North Shore was established. It was comprised of the Towns of Middleton, Boxford, Topsfield, Hamilton, Wenham, Danvers, Marblehead, Lynnfield, Swampscott, and the Cities of Salem, Beverly and Peabody. During 1971 the Towns of Essex, Manchester and Rockport plus the City of Gloucester showed interest in at least being involved in our investigative and planning stages.

The purpose of the Planning Board is:

1. To study the advisability of establishing a Regional Vocational School District.
2. To determine the organization, operation and control of the district.
3. To estimate the cost of constructing and equipping such a school.
4. To determine methods of financing such a school.
5. To determine the make-up of a regional school committee.
6. To submit a report of its findings to the selectmen or city councils.
7. To submit a proposed agreement covering all these items.

In an effort to determine the needs of the district, the Board visited many of the Vocational Schools now in the District, the Industrial Arts Departments of



others, the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School in Wakefield and the Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute. Meetings were held with Dr. James Conroy, Director of Research for the State Department of Education; Ralph Brown, Organizational Specialist for the School Building Assistance Bureau; Dr. Charles Buzzell, Director of the Division of Occupational Education. These meetings were to explore the state and federal involvement in such a school. The state has many requirements on vocational education that have to be followed in order to get state funding. Some of these we might want to get changed or waived in this District. Dr. Conroy conducted a study of the need for vocational education in the proposed District. We are awaiting the report of that study.

It has been concluded at this point that there is a very great need for vocational education in this area. Up to twenty-five percent of the students could benefit from some form of vocational training. The original school would most likely be designed to serve five to ten percent of students in the area on a full-time basis, as well as many others on a part-time basis.

It is expected that a Regional Vocational Technical High School would complement the excellent expanded programs at the Masconomet Regional High School. In addition there are several areas that could be handled only by a region as large as the North Shore District.

The proposal to allow Middleton to formally join the District will be put on the 1972 Election Ballot in November.

Respectfully submitted,

**REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL  
FEASIBILITY STUDY COMMITTEE**

Thomas M. Mullen, Chairman  
William L. Ryan, Secretary  
Richard M. Murphy

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**SCHOOL SITES AND NEEDS  
COMMITTEE REPORT**

The School Sites and Needs Committee respectfully submits its second report in accordance with the provisions of Article 25 of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting Warrant, which established the Committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Town annually.

The Committee holds its meetings on the third week of each month in the Library of the Howe-Manning School. Meetings were held each month during 1971 with the exception of July and August.

During the year, the Committee has continued to refine the future enrollment projection and its effect on present facilities.

As of October 1, 1971, 656 students were enrolled in the elementary grades for a drop of 17 students as compared to an enrollment of 673 in October of 1970. This is a deviation from the projected level of a year ago which was based on an average growth of 16 students per year, a rate of growth that has held

through the ten-year period beginning in 1961. A further analysis of the short-term averages in the late 1960's indicates that the average rate of enrollment growth is declining.

The apparent decline in enrollment growth will be offset, to some extent, by the additional space requirements for new programs as required by the State, i.e., Emotionally Disturbed, Mentally Retarded etc.

Based on the above factors the Committee now has changed the projected need for additional elementary school facilities from 1974 to 1975.

The Committee continues to work on the basis that the Fuller Meadow School will be the site of the next addition, when required. With this in mind, the Committee gathered information in terms of what an expansion would provide and its associated costs. Stoner Associates, original architects of the Fuller Meadow School, submitted, at no cost, proposals using the present state school construction requirements as a guide for a ten-classroom addition for grades 1 to 3, and a twelve-classroom addition for grades kindergarten to 3.

The cost for the ten-room expansion, based on 1972 dollars, was estimated at \$553,000., and for the twelve-room expansion, \$673,000. These estimated costs include required Physical Education facilities along with adjustments to the utilities including heating and sewage disposal. Construction time, assuming an early Fall start, would be approximately 13 months.

In terms of realistic planning that would consider the formation of a school building committee, necessary planning, selection of architects, Town approval, bidding and bonding, a two-year lead time would be required.

The Committee also discussed the population growth patterns in an attempt to locate the most logical area of the town for a future school site. The acreage required for an elementary school site will be in general accordance with the School Building Assistance Commission's present formula of 10 acres for a central core, plus one acre for each 100 students.

The Committee regrets the resignation of Mr. David Harding, who is leaving Middleton, as his guidance, foresight, and experience gained from past service to the town will be greatly missed.

The Committee would like to express our appreciation to Mr. Francis N. FitzGerald, Superintendent of Schools, for his valuable time and experience that he so willingly gives during our meetings.

The Committee will continue on an on-going basis to: (1) be aware of current developments having an effect on school sites and needs, and (2) to modify projections accordingly at annual and special town meetings to allow the Community to properly plan and assign priority to its overall future needs.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis X. Masse, Chairman  
Frank Dellazoppa  
Thomas Dolan  
Donald Hall

## REPORT OF THE TREE DEPARTMENT

Forty (40) trees were planted mostly in Brigadoon.  
Eight (8) areas were sprayed for poison ivy.

About thirty (30) Dutch Elms were removed with the aid of Valley Tree Co. and the State Dept. of Conservation.

Twenty (20) stumps were removed with a stump cutter.

A number of trees and branches interfering with the snow plows were cut back.

Two (2) thousand gallons of spray was applied to road side brush.

Twenty-four hundred gallons was applied for the Japanese beetles.

Eleven calls were answered for hornets.

I wish to thank the various departments for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest R. Gould  
Tree Warden

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S SERVICES

I hereby submit the following report for The Department of Veterans Services for the year of 1971. In 1971 there was a marked increase in the case load due to sickness, deaths, labor disputes, accidents, unemployment and the ever increasing number of Veterans which necessitated the filing of many various Claim Forms with the Veterans Administration and Social Security.

However we were fortunate in being able to expedite Social Security, Veterans Pension and Compensation Claims with a minimum of delay which was to the advantage of The Town of Middleton in regards to financial expenditures as compared to towns of relative size.

	Expended in 1971
General Benefits	\$6,868.81
Recovered	- 233.90
	6,634.91
Agents Salary	1,000.00
Department Expenses	595.00
Total	\$8,229.91

Total General Benefits Expended in 1971  
\$6,634.91  
3,317.46 50% Refund from Commonwealth.  
\$3,317.45 Expended by Town of Middleton, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest F. LeBeau  
Veterans Agent

## WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS REPORT

The Water and Sewer Commission respectfully submits their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

Regular meetings were held at Memorial Hall on the second Thursday of each month. We cordially invite all interested citizens to attend these meetings.

We have increased our water customers in 1971 from 640 to 647. The Water and Sewer Board is anxious to see the water surplus account build up; so that we may be able to make improvements in our water system, especially in the Mt. Vernon, Pleasant, and Meager Street areas.

The Middleton Water and Sewer Commission has met with the Danvers Water and Sewer Commission several times to discuss a new contract which will replace the previous one that expired in the year 1971.

The Board has greatly appreciated all of the kind assistance given during the year between the Board of Selectmen and all who assisted the Water Board during the past year. Thanks also should be given to Mr. Vernon Russell and Mr. Newton Sweet of the Town of Danvers Public Works Department.

Respectfully submitted,

James Vrees, Chairman  
Water & Sewer Commission

Gerald V. Lane, Clerk  
Water & Sewer Commission





## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

### BUILDING SPACE COMMITTEE AND BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The following is the report of the Building Space Committee and the Building Committee:

In March 1971 at the Annual Town Meeting the Building Space Committee asked for \$182,000.00 to construct an addition to the present Fire-Highway Building to provide space for the Fire, Highway and Police departments. This project was defeated by the town by a mere four votes, and from our observations it appeared that the main stumbling block was the retention of the Highway Department in this location. After studying the results of the Town Meeting, the committee has decided to leave the Fire Department in its present location and move the Highway and Police to a new location. After hours and weeks of searching for a suitable piece of land to accomplish this, the committee located a piece of land that is in a central location in a properly zoned area and serviced by town water. This land is located on North Main Street directly across from Lakeview Avenue. To accomplish its recommendations the Building Space Committee inserted in the Special Town Meeting Warrant for November 2, 1971 three articles, one to purchase a piece of land from the Richardson Trust, another to build and equip a Police Station and a Highway Garage and another to authorize the Building Space Committee to act as a Building Committee for the aforementioned project.

At this meeting the town defeated the article for the purchase of land. This was a very close vote, being defeated by only three votes. The committee felt that our project was the best that we could come up with, and because of the closeness of the vote when it was announced that the town was to hold another special town meeting on November 30, 1971, the committee voted again to insert three more articles. One called for the purchase of land from the Richardson Trust; one providing funds just to build a Police Station; and one authorizing the Building Space Committee to act as the Building Committee for the project. At this town meeting our efforts were endorsed by the town by very substantial margins. The town voted Article 7 which authorized us to purchase or take one acre of land from the Richardson Trust located on North Main Street for a sum not to exceed \$20,000.00. The committee is happy to report at this time that negotiations with the Richardson Trust as to the price of the land are accomplished, and the town will purchase the described land for \$20,000.00. The sum of \$20,000.00 on recommendation of the Finance Committee was taken from the Surplus Revenue account.

Article 8 called for an appropriation of \$75,000.00 to finance the construction and equipping of the Police Station. We are happy to report that the committee has selected Mr. Ray Thibodeau, and the plans are progressing as fast as possible with this committee meeting usually every Monday night.

It is hoped that construction will start in the early spring and completion hopefully by the end of the year barring any unseen eventualities. The financing of this project, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, was \$3,000.00 from Surplus Revenue and \$72,000.00 to be bonded.

Article 9 which called for the Building Space Committee to authorize to act as Building Committee also was passed, and the Building Space Committee was expanded by two more members, Mr. Robert N. Porteous representing the Finance Committee and Mr. Wilbur A. Witham as a citizen at large.

The committee wishes to express their appreciation to the citizens of the town and the various boards and commissions which have assisted us to date. The Building Space Committee is continuing to function as a Building Space Committee and will make recommendations from time to time in our various space problems. The Building Committee will be very active in the next few months in order to see that the Police Station is completed with as much dispatch as possible.

#### BUILDING SPACE COMMITTEE

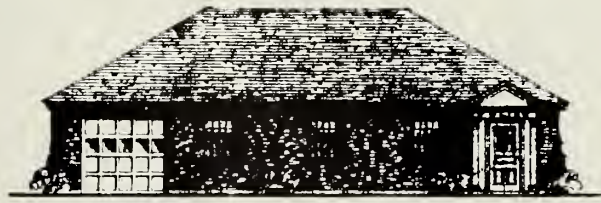
George W. Nash, Chairman  
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Leon J. LeBlanc, Vice-Chairman  
George A. DeMeritt  
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#### BUILDING COMMITTEE

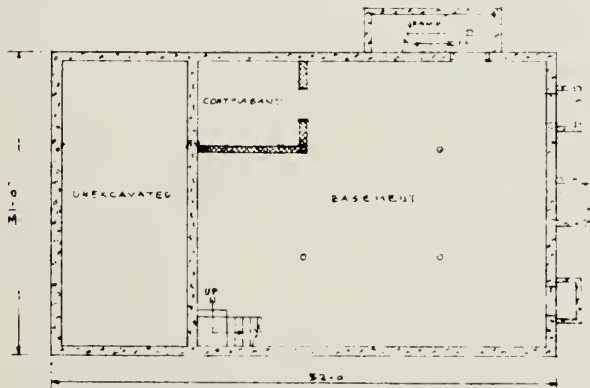
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SIDE ELEVATION

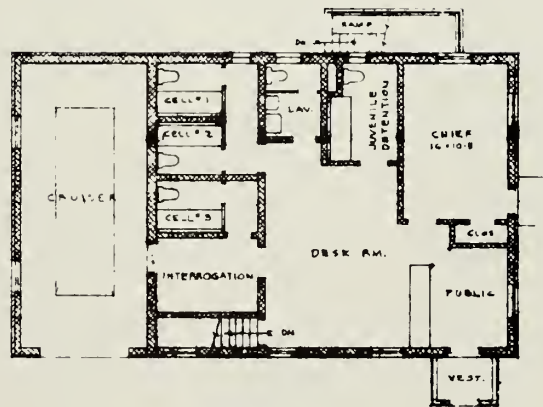


FRONT ELEVATION



BASEMENT PLAN

SCALE  $\frac{1}{8}$ "=1'-0"



FLOOR PLAN

PROPOSED  
POLICE STATION  
FOR  
TOWN OF MIDDLETON - MASS.



**TOWN OF MIDDLETON**  
Balance Sheet December 31, 1971

**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

ASSETS			LIABILITIES & RESERVES		
Cash:			Overestimates 1971:		
General	332,603.06		State		
Electric Light			State Park Recreation	1,041.20	
Depreciation	74,564.58		MBTA	226.95	
Petty Cash			Ipswich Water Shed	206.91	
Assessors	20.00		County		
Electric Light Department	200.00		County Tax	2,319.82	3,794.88
Selectmen	10.00		Payroll Deductions:		
School Department	30.00		State Withholding	118.49	
School Lunch	30.00		Federal Withholding	543.16	661.65
Tax Collector	100.00	407,557.64	Agency:		
Accounts Receivable:			Sale of Dogs		3.00
Personal Property			Excess Proceeds - Land		
Levy of 1968	218.40		of Low Value		535.77
Levy of 1969	176.40		Tailings		332.24
Levy of 1970	213.59		Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Levy of 1971	953.05	1,561.44	Bequests		555.00
Real Estate			Trust Fund Income:		
Levy of 1971		33,698.00	Cemetery Perpetual Care	930.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise			Mansfield Fund	1,543.97	2,473.97
Levy of 1967	249.70		Federal & State Grants:		
Levy of 1968	301.21		School		
Levy of 1969	5,143.06		Public Law 89-10	197.80	
Levy of 1970	5,123.96		Public Law 874	6,052.49	
Levy of 1971	19,919.69	30,737.62	Title I	721.85	6,972.14
Farm Animal Excise			Revolving Funds:		
Levy of 1970	21.00		School Lunch		2,654.45
Tax Titles & Possessions			Appropriation Balances:		
Tax Titles	1,112.05		Revenue		
Tax Title Possessions	7,566.05		General	96,682.43	
Departmental			Electric Light	74,664.58	
General Relief	993.74		Water	4,634.97	175,981.98
Old Age Assistance	8.08		Sale of Cemetery Lots		1,351.00
Medical Assistance	901.07	1,902.89	Reserve Fund:		
Electric Light Department			Overlay Surplus		
Rates	22,315.57		Overlays Reserved for		
Miscellaneous	1,384.92	23,700.49	Abatements:		
Aid to Highways			Levy of 1967	21.60	
State	9,386.28		Levy of 1969	3,770.18	
County	4,693.27		Levy of 1970	1,655.11	5,446.89
Unprovided for or Overdrawn			Revenue Reserved for		
Accounts			Appropriation:		
Overlay 1968	39.00		Cemetery Equipment		
Overlay 1971	2,608.50		Fund	2,248.00	
Payroll Deductions			Road Machinery Fund	9,089.83	
County Retirement	455.97		Electric Light		
Group Insurance	123.10		Meter Fund	1,890.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	65.95		Ambulance Fund	53.00	13,280.83
Dog Licenses Due County	152.30		Revenue Reserved		
Underestimates 1971			Until Collected:		
State			Motor Vehicle	30,737.62	
Mosquito Control	4.85		Electric	23,700.49	
Metropolitan Area			Departmental	1,902.89	
Planning	4.57		Tax Title	8,678.10	
Metropolitan Air			Farm Animal Excise	21.00	
Pollution	128.07	3,582.31	Aid to Highway	14,079.55	79,119.65
			Surplus Revenue:		
			General	165,317.09	
			Electric	45,997.48	
			Water	8,729.83	220,044.40
			Reserve for Petty Cash		390.00
		<u>525,519.04</u>			<u>525,519.04</u>



# DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:	
Inside Debt Limit:		Inside Debt Limit:	
General	5,000.00	General:	
		School Addition 1956	5,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		Outside Debt Limit:	
General	265,000.00	General:	
Public Service		School Addition 1956	25,000.00
Enterprise	19,100.00	School Construction	
		1963	240,000.00
	284,100.00		265,000.00
		Public Service	
		Enterprise:	
		Water Mains 1963	3,000.00
		Water Extension 1968	16,100.00
			19,100.00
	<u>289,100.00</u>		<u>289,100.00</u>

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT  
RECEIPTS 1971**

TAXES			HIGHWAY		
Current Year:			Equipment Rental		6,995.00
Real Estate	994,155.75				
Personal Property	<u>21,356.38</u>	1,015,512.13			
Previous Years:				SCHOOLS	
Real Estate	26,807.23		Hall Rental	220.00	
Personal Property	468.23		Tuition	1,857.86	
Tax Titles	<u>22,081.64</u>	49,357.10	School Lunch	<u>27,871.60</u>	29,949.46
Privileges:				MISCELLANEOUS TOWN	
Motor Vehicle Excise	110,625.84		Insurance Claim	917.00	
Farm Animal Excise	<u>32.00</u>	110,657.84	Lieu of Taxes —		
			Town of Danvers	2,910.54	
Interest:			Lieu of Taxes — MIT	4,270.82	
Real Estate	1,958.10		Tax Title Fees	70.00	
Personal Property	42.52		Tax Title Land Court	223.37	
Motor Vehicle Excise	977.73		Miscellaneous Income	<u>67.03</u>	8,458.76
Farm Animal Excise	.64			CEMETERY	
Tax Title	<u>2,269.79</u>	5,248.78	Opening Graves	1,810.00	
			Use of Equipment	822.00	
			Sale of Lots & Graves	710.00	
LICENSES			Endowment of Lots	1,750.00	
Alcoholic	8,625.00		Recording of Deeds	17.00	
Other	<u>767.50</u>	9,392.50	Perpetual Care Interest	<u>2,628.74</u>	7,797.74
				INTEREST	
GRANTS			Mansfield Fund	2,775.00	
Federal Government:			Meter Deposits	<u>131.64</u>	2,906.64
Public Law 874	2,159.00			INDEBTEDNESS	
Title I	8,600.00		Tax Anticipation Note		500,000.00
Title VI	<u>7,422.00</u>	18,181.00		TRUST AGENCY & INVESTMENT	
State Government:			State Withholding	18,428.17	
Veterans Services	3,046.52		Federal Withholding	76,642.92	
Income Valuation Basis	15,157.57		County Retirement	20,306.04	
Corporation Basis	3,852.80		Blue Cross-Blue Shield	16,912.98	
Lieu of Taxes	5,107.72		Group Insurance	1,091.50	
Sales Tax Ch. 70	295,753.24		Dog Licenses Due County	1,765.40	
Chapter 71	48,850.87		Sale of Dogs	<u>18.00</u>	135,165.01
Vocational Education	3,472.31			PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES	
School Lunch	11,185.25		Electric Department:		
Transportation	10,791.00		Sale of Light		
Public Health	787.24		& Power	493,239.78	
Library	929.50		Miscellaneous	5,702.23	
Highway	14,789.25		Meter Deposits	<u>1,422.00</u>	500,364.01
Snow Plowing	707.00			Water Department:	
Cooperative Planning	<u>701.00</u>	415,132.27	Water Income	7,665.79	
County Government:			Water Liens	<u>1,671.25</u>	9,337.04
Dog Licenses	771.41			TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,834,959.14
Highway	<u>2,719.50</u>	3,490.91	Cash Balance January 1, 1971	<u>407,734.71</u>	
					<u>3,242,693.85</u>
DEPARTMENTAL					
Memorial Hall Rentals	1,500.00				
Town Hall Rentals	424.00				
Board of Appeals Hearings	715.00				
Zoning Material	<u>150.75</u>	2,789.75			
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police Fines	1,475.85				
Accident Reports	237.00				
Firearms	136.00				
Building Permits	784.00				
Board of Health	1,079.35				
Plumbing & Gas Permits	423.00				
Wiring Permits	<u>88.00</u>	4,223.20			

## EXPENDITURES 1971

	Balance from 1970 and/or Appropriation	Transfers	Expended	Unexpended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Moderator				
Salary	50.00		50.00	
Finance Committee				
Expenses	100.00		50.00	50.00
Selectmen				
Salaries	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Expenses	3,000.00	600.00 <sup>2</sup>	3,494.05	105.95
Secretary - Clerk	5,720.00	52.79 <sup>1</sup>	5,772.79	
Mount Vernon Street Land Purchase		1,500.00 <sup>2</sup>		1,500.00*
East Street Land Purchase		2,500.00 <sup>2</sup>		2,500.00*
Accountant				
Salary	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Expenses	600.00		355.26	244.74
Treasurer				
Salary	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Clerk	950.00	125.00 <sup>1</sup>	1,066.70	8.30
Expenses	1,623.00		1,568.14	54.86
Tax Title	2,300.00	50.89 <sup>1</sup>	2,350.89	
Tax Collector				
Salary	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Clerk	2,345.00		2,287.50	57.50
Expenses	1,415.00	280.00 <sup>1</sup>	1,667.61	27.39
Assessors				
Salaries	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Clerk	1,794.00		1,794.00	
Expenses	1,700.00		1,646.92	53.08
Wages - Assessment Only	1,900.00		1,900.00	
Town Counsel				
Salary	3,300.00		3,300.00	
Expenses	1,200.00		1,200.00	
Town Clerk				
Salary	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Expenses	475.00		404.50	70.50
Elections & Registrations				
Salaries	200.00		200.00	
Expenses	1,515.00	175.00 <sup>1</sup>	1,619.94	70.06
Planning Board				
Expenses	1,500.00		954.60	545.40
Town Hall				
Salary	660.00		660.00	
Expenses	1,700.00		1,148.66	551.34
Expenses - capital	3,789.04		1,980.99	1,808.05*
Memorial Hall				
Salary	900.00		900.00	
Expenses	3,000.00		2,788.16	211.84
Expenses - capital	6,857.91		4,942.08	1,915.83*
Personnel Board				
Clerk	300.00		225.00	75.00
Expenses	200.00		61.95	138.05
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT			63,389.74	

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Constable				
Salary	50.00		50.00	
Police Department				
Chiefs Salary	10,616.00		10,616.00	
Wages	52,582.00		52,384.06	197.94
Expenses	9,931.05		9,931.05	
Station Wagon	3,437.99		3,347.68	90.31
Cruiser	2,500.00	95.00	2,594.00	1.00
Schooling	600.00		587.57	12.43
Traffic Signs	500.00			500.00*



Fire Department				
Chief's Salary	10,341.00		10,341.00	
Salaries	2,925.00		2,175.00	750.00
Wages	56,113.80	182.52 <sup>1</sup>	56,251.37	44.95
Expenses	9,675.00	2,950.00 <sup>1</sup>	12,260.95	364.05
Fire Station Roof	512.00		440.00	72.00*
Forest Fire Truck	18,983.20		150.00	18,833.20*
Portable Radios	900.00		897.30	2.70
Building Inspector				
Salary	1,700.00		1,700.00	
Expenses	800.00		779.12	20.88
Board of Appeals				
Expenses	700.00	76.58 <sup>1</sup>		776.58
Wire Inspector				
Salary	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Expenses	150.00		150.00	
Civil Defense				
Expenses	100.00		33.00	59.91*
				7.09
Gas Inspector				
Salary	400.00		400.00	
Expenses	100.00		93.00	7.00
Plumbing Inspector				
Salary	600.00		600.00	
Expenses	150.00		112.00	38.00
Forestry Department				
Tree Warden Salary	100.00		100.00	
Expenses	2,050.00		2,005.77	44.23
Insect & Pest Control	1,850.00		1,782.19	67.81
Dutch Elm	2,300.00		2,179.25	120.75
New Trees	500.00		499.95	.05
Dog Officer				
Salary	600.00		600.00	
Expenses	800.00		797.55	2.45
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY			175,634.39	
HEALTH and SANITATION				
Board of Health				
Salary	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Expenses	15,000.00	7,500.00 <sup>2</sup>	22,190.34	309.66
Community Health	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Mental Health	1,265.28		1,265.28	
Medical Assistance	1,303.50			1,303.50
Drug Education Program	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Inspector of Animals				
Salary	250.00		250.00	
Expenses	100.00		92.10	7.90
Inspector of Slaughtering				
Salary	50.00		50.00	
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION			31,847.72	
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT				
Road Machinery Account	8,000.00		6,490.21	1,509.79
Highway Expenses	26,250.00	1,040.00 <sup>3</sup>	25,266.63	2,023.37
Chapter 81	18,700.00		18,676.32	23.68
Chapter 90 Construction	27,065.89		13,560.18	13,505.71*
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,000.00		3,998.37	1.63
Snow Removal	40,000.00		33,593.40	6,406.60
Storm Drains	3,000.00		2,193.37	806.63
Tractor	4,575.00		4,568.13	6.87
Lake Street Chap. 679	3,253.73		780.00	2,473.73*
Lake Street Chapter 782	.30			.30*
Land Damage	1,296.75		84.39	1,212.36*
Highway Improvement Chap. 616	5,231.40		646.91	4,584.49*
River Street Reconstruction	6,000.00			6,000.00*
Street Lighting	6,500.00	896.91 <sup>1</sup>	7,396.91	
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			117,254.82	

## VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans' Agent Salary	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Expenses	600.00		595.00	5.00
Veterans' Aid	9,000.00		6,427.93	2,572.07
TOTAL VETERANS' SERVICES			8,022.93	

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Elementary School				
School Salaries	395,022.00		374,645.81	5,106.88*
School Expenses	946.80		84,585.49	15,269.31
Superintendent Out-of-State Travel	200.00		198.50	10,094.51
School Lunch	35.36	+ 41,301.36	38,682.27	1.50
Public Law 89-10	197.80			2,654.45*
Public Law 874	6,138.00	- 2,244.51		197.80*
		+ 2,159.00		
Title 1	13.06	+ 8,600.00	7,891.21	6,052.49*
Title VI	230.50	+ 7,422.00	200.00	721.85*
Masconomet Regional School Dist.		- 7,422.50	230.00	
Masconomet Regional School Dist.	591,670.64		591,670.64	
Vocational Education				
Vocational Education	7,500.00		4,184.41	3,315.59
Vocational Regional School Planning	100.00			100.00*
School Sites & Needs Comm. Expense	82.00		7.45	74.55*
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			1,102,095.78	

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Salaries	12,800.00	+ 700.00	13,447.17	152.83
Expenses	10,714.09	- 700.00		
Dog Tax		+ 771.41		
State Aid		+ 929.50	11,283.89	431.11
Architect Fees	166.50		166.50	
TOTAL LIBRARY DEPARTMENT			24,797.56	

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Park Department Expenses	3,020.00		2,964.77	55.23
East Street Pool	500.00		463.20	36.80
New Equipment	500.00		489.78	10.22
Beach Life Guards	2,050.00	39.50 <sup>1</sup>	2,089.50	
Basketball Program	90.00			90.00
Town Picnic	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Park Department Tractor	1,550.00		1,393.13	156.87
Skating	400.00			400.00
Recreation Expenses		1,571.00 <sup>2</sup>	28.86	1,542.14*
Recreation Transportation		1,050.00 <sup>2</sup>		1,050.00*
TOTAL RECREATION DEPARTMENT			8,429.24	

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Commissioners' Salaries	150.00		150.00	
Superintendent of Burials Salary	50.00		50.00	
Expenses	10,230.00		10,230.00	
Opening Graves	2,500.00		2,278.31	221.69
Perpetual Care		3,404.20	3,404.20	
Hot Top	500.00		498.00	2.00
New Equipment	350.00		249.95	100.05
TOTAL CEMETERY DEPARTMENT			16,860.46	

## SPECIAL

Council on Aging				
Expenses	2,122.13		1,095.01	1,027.12*

Building Space Committee			
Expenses	1,945.00	958.00	987.00*
Architect Fees	11,934.00	11,824.49	109.51*
No. Main Street Land Purchase		20,000.00 <sup>2</sup>	20,000.00*
Police Station		3,000.00 <sup>2</sup>	3,000.00*
TOTAL SPECIAL		13,877.50	
UNCLASSIFIED			
Retirement Assessment	37,257.38	37,257.38	
Printing Town By-Laws	500.00		500.00*
Printing Building Codes	200.00		200.00*
Printing Town Reports	3,000.00	2,418.82	581.18
Memorial Day	800.00	790.50	9.50
General Insurance	13,000.00	6,792.61	6,207.39
Motor Vehicle Insurance	4,700.00	4,601.50	98.50
Christmas Lighting	75.00	4.30 <sup>1</sup>	79.30*
Conservation Commission			
Expenses	300.00	40.00	260.00
Fund	1,200.00	184.00	1,016.00*
State Retirement	522.67	522.67	
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		52,607.48	
MATURING DEBT & INTEREST			
School Addition 1956	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00*
Fuller Meadow School 1964	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Interest	22,000.00	15,576.78	6,423.22
Tax Anticipation Notes		500,000.00	180.00*
TOTAL MATURING DEBT & INTEREST		540,576.78	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
Water Department			
Salaries	450.00	300.00	150.00
Expenses	400.00	221.53	178.47
Maintenance	3,800.00	1,333.90	2,466.10
Debt Repayment	3,800.00	3,800.00	
So. Main Street Extension	4,634.97		4,634.97*
Electric Light Department			
Maintenance & Operation	143,116.00	+ 5,934.86	149,050.86
Production	460,000.00	- 5,934.86	291,092.23
Depreciation	42,664.74		12,079.77
Right of Way	200.00	+ 1,100.00	1,200.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		459,078.29	
TRUST, AGENCY & INVESTMENT			
State Park Recreation		5,061.29	
Mosquito Control		5,894.45	
Metropolitan Area Planning		179.30	
MBTA		26,573.05	
County Tax		28,767.04	
Auditing Municipal Accounts		3,032.71	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills		481.50	
Ipswich Watershed		108.18	
Metropolitan Air Pollution		128.07	
Cemetery Recording Deeds		17.00	
Endowment of Lots		1,875.00	
Dog Licenses Due County		1,854.70	
Sale of Dogs		18.00	
Meter Deposits		1,987.00	
Meter Deposit Interest		91.40	
State Withholding Tax		19,896.05	



Federal Withholding Tax	83,628.02
County Retirement	18,247.79
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	29,870.08
Group Insurance	2,238.38
Water Liens	1,701.77
Mansfield Fund	2,569.50
Horace Mann Annuities	430.00
MELD Depreciation	17,772.34
MELD Construction	37,822.93

TOTAL TRUST, AGENCY & INVESTMENT	290,244.95
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#### REFUNDS

Real Estate Tax	1,539.67
Personal Property Tax	60.38
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,748.20
Electric Light Department	24.90

TOTAL REFUNDS	5,373.15
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,910,090.79
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CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1971	332,603.06
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	<u>3,242,693.85</u>
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1. Transfer from Finance Committee Reserve
2. Transfer from Surplus Revenue
3. Transfer from Sick Leave Account

Unexpended Balances with asterisk (\*) carried forward to 1972

Transfers	Appropriated	Transferred	Unexpended
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	16,000.00	14,935.04	1,064.96
Group Insurance	1,119.19	1,119.19	
Sick Leave	3,000.00	1,040.00	1,060.00
Finance Committee Reserve	7,500.00	5,047.68	2,452.32

# SALARIES AND WAGES PAID 1971

## REGULAR FIRE DEPARTMENT

William Hocter	7,983.14
Frank Karayianes	7,713.75
Henry Michalski, Jr.	7,865.00
George W. Nash	8,841.36
Harold F. Purdy	10,579.96

## CALL FIREMEN

William Hocter	2,867.24
Frank Karayianes	2,770.04
Henry Michaelski, Jr.	2,161.58
George W. Nash	1,977.79

Roland Clarke	371.37
Charles Clinch, Jr.	366.63
Charles Clinch III	541.11
Charles Clinch III	1,161.75
Richard Collins	531.62
John Cryan	418.25
Richard Day	237.12
George Dow	613.13
Richard Floyd, Jr.	456.50
Clement Ford	153.12
James Gardner	8.25
Richard Goodale, Jr.	348.12
Richard Goodale, Jr.	14.00
Richard Goodale, Sr.	1,926.75
Richard Goodale, Sr.	14.00
Francis Hocter	42.25
Francis Hocter	182.52
Andrew Karayianes	399.01
Edward Karayianes	210.30
Paul Kilroy	311.49
George Kimball	553.50
John Kunz	7.00
David Leary	1,881.75
Arthur LeBlanc	5.25
James Martin	213.37
Frank Maynard	494.62
Edward Michalski	193.38
William Mugford, Jr.	1,682.87
William Mugford, Jr.	244.50
James Muise	424.00
Richard Nash	372.76
Charles W. Newhall	161.00
James Ogden, Jr.	90.12
James Ogden, Sr.	751.37
Carl Ohlson	178.63
Charles H. Ohlson	1,178.88
Carl Peterson	2.75
James Saulnier	65.64
Karl Shuman	155.12
Wilbur Witham	111.25

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paul Armitage	1,855.00
William Barrett	9,451.40
Eleanor A. Benedetto	43.80
Henry Bouchard	7,736.55
David W. DiTomaso	9,981.56
Louis J. Fedullo	2,307.75
Mary Garman	14.60
Robert Hurd	143.50
Orin A. Nelson, Jr.	1,615.--
Earl R. Peachey	1,520.75

Robert T. Peachey	9,405.14
Edward Richardson	9,828.30
James W. Wentworth	10,820.14

## ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

John Bishop	9,115.58
Charles Clinch, Jr.	12,916.66
Annie J. Dow	7,621.50
J. Lansing English	14,255.50
Muriel Gullifer	2,833.66
Paul Kilroy	9,394.46
Robert Lail	1,672.56
Robert Merry	50.77
Carl R. Peterson	11,785.80
Susan Shaw	167.00
Gene C. Trask	4,545.03
Wilbur Witham	11,139.26
Bruce Wood	8.16

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Daniel Anderson	86.10
Dana Aylward	888.90
Herbert Baldwin	511.80
Richard Bandemer	260.40
Leopold Blais	8,059.68
Jeanette Colby	320.00
Wayne Colby	972.40
William Cotter	18.90
Ernest Daniels	25.20
Francis DeRosier	54.60
Donald Dixey	7,884.00
Richard Eichman	8.80
Roger Emerson	25.20
Steven Faulkner	25.20
Robert Fuller	835.60
Robert Fuller, Sr.	55.00
Ronald Gagnon	50.40
Lloyd Gifford	730.85
Charles Hebb	18.90
Kenneth Hocter	138.60
Peter Kasenenko	8,144.32
Peter Kasenenko	26.00
Scott Kingsley	490.00
Kenneth LeColst	14.70
Ronald Lewis	50.40
Allan Marshall	9,006.40
Leo Massei	178.02
Daniel Maynard	69.30
William Mugford, Jr.	6,515.44
Samuel Pole	16.80
James Sabino	4,344.64
Gordon Sheldon	172.20
Michael Sliney	46.20
Carl Solheim	31.50
Mark Stevens	25.20
James Stone	86.10
David Willey	117.60

## LIBRARY

Page Campbell	2,487.50
Dorothy English	2,736.25
Jeanne Kelley	245.25
Patricia Kelley	614.79
Rosemary Malone	1,290.65
Mary McKenney	80.73
William Mugford, Jr.	1,200.00

Philip E. Northway	2,300.00
Edith Wennerberg	2,332.00

# CEMETERY, TREE, PARK DEPARTMENTS

Ernest Gould	7,880.21
Ernest Gould	302.42
Leo Massei	6,553.43

# TOWN OFFICES

Richard Ajootian	1,000.00
Donald Aylward	999.96
John Barrett	508.75
Joseph Campano, Jr.	1,700.00
John Campbell	1,460.00
Walter Colby	1,008.34
Thomas Dolan	1,000.00
Arthur Donovan	2,000.00
James Donovan	8,186.56
George E. Dow	4,000.00
John T. Dowling	250.00
David E. Fairbanks	50.00
Eric Fallis	100.00
George M. Farley	208.32
Dorothy Ferreira	8.75
Robert Fox	250.00
Victoria Fuller	2.85
William Fuller	1,000.00
Lloyd H. Getchell	38.25
Joseph Hocter	150.00
Mary Hocter	38.25
Mary Hocter	770.00
Diane Jordan	95.00
Patricia M. Jordan	4,000.00
Mary E. Karayianes	124.20
John Kinsvater	250.00
Gerald Lane	100.00
Michael Lavorgna	50.00
Ernest LeBeau	3,899.98
Richard A. LeBel, M.D.	255.00
Leon LeBlanc	791.63
William T. Martin, Jr.	40.50
William T. Martin, Jr.	1,050.00
Kathryn Martinuk	8.75
Jeanette McCarthy	504.00
Jean K. McSheehy	222.75
John Milbery	1,000.00
David Miller	567.50
William Mugford, Jr.	996.00
Dorothy Nash	8.75
Janice Osgood	18.00
Blanche Paul	22.75
John A. Pellicelli	50.00
Shirley Raynard	8.75
Jerome Segal	1,474.91
Alexandra G. Shaw	5,660.04
Bernice Sherwood	22.75
Jacqueline Smith	1,794.00
Jean Stewart	847.50
Elsie Thurston	22.75
Suzanne Trupasso	45.00
Harold E. Tyler	4,000.00
Laura R. Tyler	2,287.50
James Vrees	150.00
Paul Wake	1,000.01
John Wallen	50.00
Marie Winquist	22.75
William Wiswall, M.D.	1,000.00
Ann Woodbury	38.25

# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Georgia Acheson	513.90
Mary Ann Amero	8,421.13
Thomas Anderson	121.18
Irene Ashley	1,830.28
Sharon Beaver	40.00
Dorothy Belben	20.00
Carolyn Bennett	4,805.79
Essie Bouchard	380.00
Barbara Bowes	6,367.34
Robert E. Brinkman	5,015.36
Sharman Brisson	2,407.63
Sandra Budzinski	8,559.58
Marion Burr	460.00
Doris Carroll	1,657.36
Vera Carlson	7,074.77
Eleanor Cassidy	9,738.45
Ruth M. Chase	11,650.44
Susan Cohen	8,721.17
Marjorie L. Comack	38.16
Rose Marie Costa	7,681.75
Mary Curreri	6,894.25
Ann Daniels	205.00
Susan Davidson	30.00
Judith Davis	4,527.75
Christine Deasy	8,605.41
Stephen Denson	10,238.54
Cornelia deSchepper	2,649.97
Catherine Devane	195.00
Carol Doherty	7,850.97
Helen Doucette	2,663.20
Catherine Driscoll	2,728.61
Mary Emro	2,110.89
Kathleen Ernie	20.00
Judith Evans	534.00
Linda Evans	8.55
Marie Farley	231.07
Eva Farnsworth	62.90
Charles Farrell	140.00
Joan Farrin	122.03
Lydia Fischer	145.22
Francis N. Fitzgerald	5,336.47
Philip A. Flowers	12,507.36
Marilyn Foster	38.21
Richard Foster	20.00
Barbara Gayton	448.29
Henrietta Giannino	6,947.55
Holly Giannino	193.05
Rosalyn Goldman	1,944.57
Ann Goodale	8.75
Ann Goodale	3,690.22
Della Gould	63.54
Shirley Gould	8.75
Shirley Gould	287.85
Susan Gourley	20.00
Mary Hamilton	8.75
Mary Hamilton	3,096.13
Eileen Hammond	7,526.91
Sally Hatfield	70.00
Lorayne Hocter	8.75
Lorayne Hocter	995.64
Barbara Jackman	5,602.45
Rosemary Janco	7,875.47
J. Nellie Johnston	11,226.91
Annette Karonis	66.24
Patricia Kelley	1,236.95
Rita Kelley	1,682.60
Patricia Kimball	8.75
George King	36.55



Mary King	7,146.13	Alice Reynolds	827.25
Rose E. King	11,226.91	T. Myron Reynolds	6,703.33
John Kinsvater	121.18	Janet Richardson	2,547.63
Sally Langis	2,055.60	Linda Rosenberg	1,085.73
James Lavender	787.50	Dana Rubchinuk	59.20
Villa Lavorgna	10,126.91	Timothy Rubchinuk	59.20
Rita LeBlanc	8.75	Gary Russell	706.00
Doris Leighton	11.40	Ralph Russell	6,344.71
Evelyn Lennox	1,845.25	Barbara Ryer	5,215.59
Georgia Lewis	4,714.76	Gloria Seabrook	120.00
Barbara Lohnes	94.89	Ruth Sgroi	5,767.81
Perley Lovelace	7,216.41	Sharlene Smith	440.00
Theresa Macdonald	5,169.21	Ann Steinberg	2,984.75
Harry Mavragis	8,821.16	Maxine Sugarman	1,856.93
Charlotte McElroy	40.00	Dawn Sutherland	304.95
Veronica McIntosh	10,080.77	John Sutherland	430.00
David McMinemen	40.00	Genevieve Sweeney	1,060.00
Sandra Meier	8,685.94	Nancy Thomas	600.00
Carlotta Miller	2,662.76	Maybelle Tipert	79.80
Rose Mugford	474.15	Charlene Tucker	200.00
Beverly Napieracz	9,391.36	Jean Ulbin	3.00
Barbara Olsen	40.00	Susan Ulven	3.00
Margaret O'Neil	4,446.01	Faylene Webber	7,422.91
Nancy Parsons	40.00	Carolyn White	8,584.63
Florence Peart	211.80	Joyce Williamson	7,809.08
Hope Peckham	54.15	Eugene C. Winter	15,610.00
Mary Perkins	115.00	Beverly Woodbury	8.75
Marsha Pickard	104.28	Jacqueline Woodward	20.00
Frances Porter	157.65	Jean Work	2,747.50
Lorraine Prendible	2,067.50	Victoria Young	513.90
Philip J. Remare	6,244.30	Susan Zimmer	20.00

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Patricia M. Jordan, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Middleton, Massachusetts.

Balance of Cash in Treasury		Payments for year 1971 Warrants 1-56	\$2,411,915.95
January 1, 1971	\$ 404,262.92	Tax Anticipation Note	500,000.00
Tax Anticipation Note	500,000.00	Balance of Cash in Treasury,	
Receipts for the year 1971	2,336,784.31	December 31, 1971	329,131.28
	<u>\$3,241,047.23</u>		<u>\$3,241,047.23</u>

## CASH IN BANKS FOR 1971

Arlington Trust Company, Middleton, Mass.	\$ 329,131.28
Arlington Trust Company, Middleton, Mass.	2,633.09
Merchants Warren National Bank, Salem, Mass.	871.89
	<u>\$ 332,636.26</u>

A complete report of all Trust Funds and Land Sales in my custody are shown on the following pages.

I wish to thank the Town Officials and all other Town Departments and the Citizens for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patricia M. Jordan, Treasurer

## DEPRECIATION FUND 1971

Town of Middleton	
Electric Light Department	
Depreciation Fund	
Balance on Hand January 1, 1971	\$ 53,291.41
Deposited February 22, 1971	17,772.34
Deposited December 31, 1971	30,584.37
	<u>101,648.12</u>
Interest for year 1971	3,500.83
	<u>\$105,148.95</u>

## STABILIZATION FUND 1971

Town of Middleton	
Stabilization Fund	
Invested in	
Certificate of Deposit for	
1 year at 6¼%	\$117,914.35
Certificate of Deposit Interest	7,533.44
Special Notice Interest	61.77
	<u>\$125,509.56</u>

## CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUND 1971

Town of Middleton	
Cemetery Endowment Fund	
Balance on hand January 1, 1971	\$ 48,513.28
New accounts added	1,300.00
Interest for year 1971	2,459.52
	<u>\$ 52,272.80</u>
Total receipts	\$ 52,272.80
Interest withdrawn	2,459.52
	<u>\$ 49,813.28</u>

## SECTION C OAKDALE CEMETERY 1971

Town of Middleton	
Section C-Oakdale Cemetery	
Balance on hand January 1, 1971	\$ 3,317.63
New accounts added	575.00
Interest for year 1971	178.09
	<u>4,070.72</u>
Total receipts	4,070.72
Interest withdrawn	178.09
	<u>\$ 3,892.63</u>

## DAVID CUMMINGS FUND 1971

Town of Middleton	
David Cummings Funds Accounts	
Arlington Trust Company Savings Account	
Balance January 1, 1971	\$ 6,077.06
Savings Account Interest	260.07
	<u>\$ 6,337.13</u>
Transferred to Checking Acct. March 23	-500.00
	<u>\$ 5,837.13</u>
Balance December 31, 1971	\$ 5,837.13
Arlington Trust Company Checking Account	
Balance January 1, 1971	\$ 508.59
USMC Corp. shares dividends	32.76
Transferred from Savings Account	500.00
	<u>\$ 1,041.35</u>
Trustee's Orders	862.13
	<u>\$ 179.22</u>
Balance December 31, 1971	\$ 179.22
Arlington Trust Company-Checking Account	\$ 179.22
Arlington Trust Company-Savings Account	5,837.13
United Shoe Machinery Corp. Shares	975.00
	<u>\$ 6,991.35</u>

## SALE OF LAND OF LOW VALUE

The following is a report of the Sale of Lands of Low Value that was held in the Selectmen's Office on November 22, 1971 at 10:00 A.M.

Name	Description	Book Value	Sale Price
Catherine Agnes Estep	Lot 1 & adj. 15 foot strip Forest Street Pines, B. 3348, P. 256	\$ 55.50	\$100.00
John L. Roach	Lots 244 & 245 Sec. 1 Riverview, Hilldale Ave., B. 4848, P. 64	46.33	150.00
		<u>\$101.83</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>

### SALE OF TAX POSSESSIONS HELD AT 10:30 ON NOVEMBER 22, 1971

1.	Lots 146 and 147 Riverview, Sec. 2	Sale Price \$ 350.00 Book Value 52.06	4.	Lots 167-169 inc. Summit Park	Sale Price \$ 225.00 Book Value 0.00
		Gain \$ 297.94			Gain \$ 225.00
2.	Lots 314-317 inc. Middleton Pines	Sale Price \$ 925.00 Book Value 380.81	5.	Lots 238 <sup>g</sup> , 239, 242-251 inc., 257-270 inc. Summit View Park	Sale Price \$1,750.00 Book Value 95.50
		Gain \$ 544.19			Gain \$1,654.50
3.	Lots 61-68 inc. G and H Recreation	Sale Price \$ 300.00 Book Value 29.22			
		Gain \$ 270.78			

The total gain for the Town of Middleton from the above Land Sales was \$3,140.58

## LAND OWNED BY THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON 1971

### Middleton Pines:

Lots 111-1120 Part of 1121 Book 3543 Page 286  
1003, 1004, 1005, 1006 Book 3856 Page 272  
16 lots' 2,3,4, 351-355 inc., 532-535 inc., Book 4037 Page 3583, Book 3105 Page 257, Book 2955 Page 65.  
42,103 sq. ft., lots 268-274 inc., 471-474 inc., 47 A Book 4065 Page 361  
8,500 sq. ft., lots 1021, 1022, Book 5010 Page 270  
Lots 1111-1120 inc. and part of lot 1121 Book 5416 Page 336

### Haswell Park:

8 lots: 134,135,155,166,171,172,173  
1 acre: Probate 278847 (Turf Meadow)

### Walcott's Island:

4 acres; Woodland Book 1472 Page 551

### Riverview:

2 lots: 146,147 Book 56 Page 78  
2 lots: 266,337 Book 2816 Page 197

### Liberty Street:

Land on Liberty Street Book 3627 Page 202  
4 acres: Book 849 Page 178

### Summit View Park:

Lot 10 Probate 236108 (1 camp)  
93 lots: 3, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 51, 57-59 inc., 63, 64, 65, 80-83 inc., 208, 212, 213, 215-221 inc., 279-285 inc., 326-337 inc., 376, 377, 378, 379-383 inc., 385-398 inc.

### Woodland Park:

9 lots: 118, 119, 139, 168, 332, 575, 576, 714, 715

### Essex Street:

20,000 sq. ft., Part of Parker Lot Book 5010 Page 570

### Highland Park:

Lot Book 3473 Page 365, Lot 1 Book 5457 Page 659, Lots 3 & 4 Book 5457 Page 660, Lots 28-31 inc., Book 5457 Page 661, lots 32 Book 5457 Page 658, lots 33-36 inc., Book 5457 Page 662, lots 321 Book 2372 Page 589

### Odd lots:

Recreation Park lots 69-70 inc., 34,382 sq. ft. Book 4037 Page 351



1972 MATURING DEBT ACCOUNT AT MERCHANTS WARREN NATIONAL BANK, SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS

1971 BOND PAYMENTS

SCHOOL PROJECT LOAN ACCT. OF 1948 BONDS

Due Date	Outstanding	Principal	Int.	Total
6/1/72	25,000.00		450.00	5,450.00
12/1/72	25,000.00	5,000.00	450.00	5,450.00
	240,000.00		3,840.00	3,840.00
6/1/72	240,000.00	20,000.00	3,840.00	23,840.00

SCHOOL BONDS 1956

6/1/72	5,000.00		90.00	90.00
	5,000.00	5,000.00	90.00	5,090.00

WATER MAIN LOAN 2,300.00 Plus Interest April 1, 1972

WATER MAIN LOAN 1,500.00 Plus Interest December 1, 1972

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Jordan, Town Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Real Estate Taxes - 1970

Balance January 1, 1971 \$ 36,222.88  
Interest 1,104.40

Collections:

Tax \$ 26,807.23  
Interest 1,104.40  
Abatements 21.20  
Transferred to Tax Possessions 7.95  
Tax Takings 9,386.50

\$ 37,327.28 \$ 37,327.28

Real Estate Taxes - 1971

1971 Commitment \$ 1,051,454.88  
Special Assessment 370.50  
Interest 853.70  
Refunds 1,539.67

Collections:

Tax \$ 994,155.75  
Interest 853.70  
Abatements 23,817.39  
Certified to Tax Title Accounts 1,693.91  
Uncollected December 31, 1971 33,698.00

\$ 1,054,218.75 \$ 1,054,218.75

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes - 1966

Balance January 1, 1971 \$ 65.18  
Recommitted 42.90

Interest 22.03

Collections:

Tax \$ 42.90  
Interest 22.03  
Abatements 65.18

\$ 130.11 \$ 130.11

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes - 1967

Balance January 1, 1971 \$ 1,486.67  
Interest 46.39

Collections:

Tax \$ 94.34  
Interest 46.39  
Abatements 1,142.63  
Uncollected December 31, 1971 249.70

\$ 1,533.06 \$ 1,533.06

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes - 1968

Balance January 1, 1971 \$ 2,492.09  
Interest 8.27

Collections:

Tax \$ 52.80  
Interest 8.27  
Abatements 2,138.08  
Uncollected December 31, 1971 301.21

\$ 2,500.36 \$ 2,500.36

# Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes - 1969

Balance January 1, 1971 \$ 6,117.00  
Interest 149.93

## Collections:

Tax \$ 973.94  
Interest 149.93  
Uncollected December 31, 1971 5,143.06

\$ 6,266.93 \$ 6,266.93

# Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes - 1970

Balance January 1, 1971 \$ 19,164.34  
Committed 1971 15,138.67  
Interest 663.73  
Refunds 1,236.52

## Collections:

Tax \$ 27,858.96  
Interest 663.73  
Abatements 2,556.61  
Uncollected December 31, 1971 5,123.96

\$ 36,203.26 \$ 36,203.26

# Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes - 1971

1971 Commitment \$109,835.07  
Interest 87.38  
Refunds 2,511.68

## Collections:

Tax \$ 81,602.90  
Interest 87.38  
Abatements 10,824.16  
Uncollected December 31, 1971 19,919.69

\$112,434.13 \$112,434.13

# Personal Property Taxes - 1968

Balance January 1, 1971 \$ 335.40  
Interest 11.97

## Collections:

Tax \$ 78.00  
Interest 11.97  
Abatements 39.00  
Uncollected December 31, 1971 218.40

\$ 347.37 \$ 347.37

# Personal Property Taxes - 1969

Balance January 1, 1971 \$ 218.40  
Interest .48

## Collections:

Tax \$ 2.80  
Interest .48

Abatement 39.20  
Uncollected December 31, 1971 176.40

\$ 218.88 \$ 218.88

# Personal Property Taxes - 1970

Balance January 1, 1971 \$ 616.92  
Interest 16.68

## Collections:

Tax \$ 387.43  
Interest 16.68  
Abatement 15.90  
Uncollected December 31, 1971 213.59

\$ 633.60 \$ 633.60

# Personal Property Taxes - 1971

1971 Commitment \$ 22,440.24  
Interest 13.39  
Refunds 60.38

## Collections:

Tax \$ 21,356.38  
Interest 13.39  
Abatements 191.19  
Uncollected December 31, 1971 953.05

\$ 22,514.01 \$ 22,514.01

# Farm Animal Excise Taxes - 1970

Balance January 1, 1971 21.00

Uncollected December 31, 1971 \$ 21.00

\$ 21.00 \$ 21.00

# Farm Animal Excise Taxes - 1971

1971 Commitment \$ 32.00  
Interest .64

## Collections:

Tax \$ 32.00  
Interest .64

\$ 32.64 \$ 32.64

# Water Lien Accounts - 1970

Balance January 1, 1971 \$ 42.10

Transferred to Tax Title Account \$ 42.10

\$ 42.10 \$ 42.10

## Water Lien Accounts - 1971

1971 Commitment	\$ 1,731.92
Collections	\$ 1,671.25
Transferred to Tax Title Account	60.67
	<u>\$ 1,731.92</u> <u>\$ 1,731.92</u>

## Summary and Comparison

1970 - 1971

### Commitments

	1970	1971	Increase
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 939,615.80	\$1,051,454.88	\$ 111,839.08
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	115,341.15	125,016.64	9,675.49
Personal Property Taxes	13,009.91	22,440.24	9,430.33
Farm Animal Excise Taxes	53.00	32.00	21.00*
Water Lien Accounts	1,246.80	1,731.92	485.12
Special Assessment	---	370.50	370.50
	<u>\$1,069,266.66</u>	<u>\$1,201,046.18</u>	<u>\$ 131,779.52</u>

\* Decrease

### Collections

	1970	1971	Increase
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 913,381.97	\$1,022,921.08	\$ 109,539.11
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	98,968.13	111,603.57	12,635.44
Personal Property Taxes	13,247.81	21,867.13	8,619.32
Farm Animal Excise Taxes	32.30	32.64	.34
Water Lien Accounts	1,326.86	1,671.25	344.39
Special Assessment	---	370.50	370.50
	<u>\$1,026,957.07</u>	<u>\$1,158,466.17</u>	<u>\$ 131,509.10</u>

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Tax Commitments this year have increased \$131,779.52 to a total of \$1,201,046.18. The percentage of collections is 94.5%. This is a slight increase over last year. The largest increase of \$111,839.08 is in the Real Estate Commitment. Real Estate Taxes are 96.8% collected this year.

During this year we changed to Data Processing in the preparation of the Real Estate Commitment and the Tax bills. The change proved to be very successful and resulted in increased efficiency in this phase of the work. Some further changes in programming have been planned for 1972.

The proposed development of the Locust Street area and pending Legislation for 1972 may bring

about substantial changes in our Tax structure within the next two years.

The need of additional space for the Tax Collector's office is an increasing problem. Hopefully it will soon be resolved.

I take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to all Town officials and citizens for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold E. Tyler  
Collector of Taxes



**TOWN OF MIDDLETON**  
**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS**  
**OF THE**  
**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The finance committee herewith submits its annual report and recommendations to the annual town meeting, March 14, 1972.

The total recommended budget for 1972 is \$2,681,378.00

The total recommended budget for 1971 was \$2,284,360.

This represents an increase above the recommended budget of 1971, of \$397,018.

The following matrix is designed to present a consolidated picture of the financial expenditures of our town.

Category	Expended 1969	Expended 1970	Expended 1971	Recommended 1971	Recommended 1972	Difference Recommended 1971 to 1972	% Change
General Govt.	44,090	58,155	63,390	60,947	66,423	+ 5,476	+ 9.0
Public Safety	111,413	133,323	167,618	160,134	183,828	+ 23,694	+ 14.8
Health & Sanit.	14,972	16,479	30,848	23,665	39,150	+ 15,485	+ 65.4
Highway Dept.	88,638	73,805	85,630	93,850	80,717	(- 13,133)	- 16.7
Veteran's Serv.	5,881	7,632	8,023	10,600	10,600	-0-	0
School Dept.	854,644	956,477	1,055,285	1,089,073	1,181,421	+ 92,348	+ 8.4
Library Dept.	21,019	23,356	24,631	25,215	30,010	+ 4,795	+ 19.0
Recreation	5,116	5,229	7,036	7,560	10,450	+ 2,890	+ 38.2
Cemetery	10,215	12,142	13,456	13,430	13,930	+ 500	+ 3.7
Unclassified	58,294	65,533	82,042	93,655	108,377	+ 14,722	+ 15.7
Maturing Debt	68,891	46,340	45,577	52,000	52,000	-0-	0
Public Serv.	6,665	6,759	5,655	8,450	9,300	+ 850	+ 10.1
Elec. Light	333,255	378,801	482,807	645,781	895,172	+ 249,391	+ 38.5
TOTALS	1,623,361	1,784,033	2,071,998	2,284,360	2,681,378	+ 397,016	+ 17.4

In addition to duties normally performed, members of the finance committee served on the building and space committee, the School Sites and Needs Committee and the K-12 Regionalization Committee as well as individually attending numerous special meetings in an attempt to keep well informed.

The Recommended budget for 1972 contains a further division of line items in an attempt to identify Salaries, Wages, and Operating Expenses of each Department for better financial control. We plan further divisions to enable both Selectmen and other Department heads to better identify for cost control, the various segments of our government.

In addition we have attempted to consolidate line items under their proper title, such as all Recreation costs now falling within the total Recreation Budget.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee include the combining of part time assignment within our government into full time jobs.

Further we encourage the evaluation of mechanization of town accounting and other financial procedures.

This committee recommends that the selectmen evaluate the establishment of a certified ambulance service to meet the needs of the community, and under the operation of the Public Safety Dept.

We further recommend that selectmen establish a Park Commission including the consolidation of Recreation, Parks and Playground land, and activities and accounts.

In conclusion we urge the citizens to be constantly aware of the potential for growth for our town. Gravel Removal Proposals, Waste Disposal Projects, and large apartment complexes show great interest in moving to within the town boundaries. It takes an informed and interested citizenry to maintain controlled growth and to forego the problems experienced by neighboring towns. We solicit

information on all subjects involving the administration of our government and encourage your interest.

Reserve Fund Appropriation for 1971	\$7,500.00
Item	Expended
Police Cruiser	\$ 95.00
Beach Life Guard Wages Acct.	39.00
Fire Dept. Exp. (Self-contained breathing masks)	2,950.00
Election & Registration Exp. Acct.	175.00
Group Insurance Acct.	117.65

Tax Collector's Exp. Acct. (adding machine)	280.00
Treasurer's Clerk Exp. Acct.	125.00
Fire Dept. Wages Acct.	182.52
Street Lighting Exp. Acct.	892.91
Treasurer's Sec. Clerk Exp. Acct.	52.79
Board of Appeals Exp. Acct.	76.58
Christmas Tree Lighting Exp. Acct.	4.30
Group Insurance Acct.	1.54
Treasurers Tax Title	<u>50.89</u>
Total Expended	<u>5,047.68</u>
Unexpended Balance Returned to Town	\$2,452.32

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE 1972 RECOMMENDED BUDGET

Item No.	Expended 1970	Expended 1971	Recommended 1972
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Moderator			
1. Salary	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Finance Committee			
2. Expenses	25.00	50.00	100.00
Selectmen			
3. Salaries	1,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
4. Expenses	2,068.14	3,494.05	4,000.00
5. Administrative Assistant	5,200.00	5,772.79	5,720.00
6. Administrative Assistant (training)	0.00	0.00	275.00
Accountant			
7. Salary	3,400.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
8. Expenses	301.27	355.26	850.00
Treasurer			
9. Salary	3,200.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
10. Clerical	840.00	1,066.70	1,000.00
11. Expenses	1,452.23	1,568.14	1,609.00
12. Tax Titles	2,153.89	2,350.89	2,500.00
Collector of Taxes			
13. Salary	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
14. Clerk	2,157.40	2,287.50	2,363.00
15. Expenses	1,270.57	1,667.61	1,540.00
16. Tax Taking (Oak Nuts Park)	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
Assessors			
17. Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
18. Clerk	1,638.00	1,794.00	1,950.00
19. Expenses	1,478.55	1,646.92	2,475.00
20. Wages - Assessment only	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
Town Counsel			
21. Salary	3,000.00	3,300.00	4,000.00
22. Expenses	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,500.00
Town Clerk			
23. Salary	900.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
24. Expenses	446.80	404.50	495.00
25. Office Equipment	0.00	0.00	350.00
Elections and Registrations			
26. Salaries	400.00	200.00	500.00
27. Expenses	3,052.08	1,619.94	571.00
28. Wages	0.00	0.00	1,775.00
Planning Board			
29. Clerical	0.00	0.00	350.00
30. Advertising	0.00	0.00	200.00
31. Consultant	0.00	0.00	400.00
32. Expenses	774.51	954.60	450.00
Town Hall			
33. Salary	660.00	660.00	800.00
34. Expenses - Operating	1,217.48	1,148.66	2,100.00
35. Expenses - Capital	4,008.16	1,980.99	0.00
Memorial Hall			

36. Salary	825.00	900.00	1,200.00
37. Expenses - Operating	2,739.52	2,788.16	3,000.00
38. Expenses - Capital	4,496.54	4,942.08	0.00
39. Remodeling - Tax Collectors Office Personnel Board	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
40. Clerk	0.00	225.00	300.00
41. Expenses	0.00	61.95	100.00
Sub-Totals	58,155.14	63,389.74	66,423.00
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Constable			
42. Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Police Department			
43. Chief's Salary	9,651.20	10,616.00	11,200.00
44. Wages	38,695.50	52,384.06	61,949.00
45. Expenses	8,813.95	9,931.05	10,341.00
Fire Department			
46. Chief's Salary	9,100.00	10,341.00	10,910.00
47. Salaries	2,062.50	2,175.00	2,925.00
48. Wages	43,564.39	56,251.37	53,155.00
49. Expenses	10,688.75	12,260.95	10,350.00
50.			
51. Expense - Special Building Inspector	0.00	0.00	1,925.00
52. Salary	1,000.00	1,700.00	2,000.00
53. Expenses	636.64	779.12	800.00
Board of Appeals			
54. Expenses	689.92	776.58	70.00
55. Salary - Clerk	0.00	0.00	360.00
56. Advertising	0.00	0.00	520.00
Wire Inspector			
57. Salary	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
58. Expenses	150.00	150.00	150.00
Civil Defense			
59. Expenses	86.68	33.00	100.00
Gas Inspector			
60. Salary	175.00	400.00	400.00
61. Expenses	51.20	93.00	100.00
Plumbing Inspector			
62. Salary	275.00	600.00	600.00
63. Expenses	45.20	112.00	150.00
Forestry Department			
64. Expenses	1,840.06	2,005.77	2,400.00
65. Insect and Pest Control	1,528.73	1,782.19	2,000.00
66. Dutch Elm	1,955.23	2,179.25	2,600.00
67. New Trees	500.0	499.95	300.00
68. Tree Warden Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00
Dog Officer			
69. Salary	400.00	600.00	600.00
70. Expenses	763.65	797.65	800.00
Sub-Totals	133,323.60	167,617.84	183,828.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Board of Health			
71. Salary	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
72. Expenses	9,334.20	22,190.34	21,000.00
73. Purchase of Gravel	0.00	0.00	9,000.00
74. Community Health	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
75. Mental Health	800.00	1,265.28	1,600.00
Inspector of Animals			
76. Salary	250.00	250.00	400.00
77. Expenses	45.20	92.10	100.00
Inspector of Slaughtering			
78. Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Sub-Totals	16,479.40	30,847.72	39,150.00



HIGHWAY DPARTMENT			
79. Road Machinery Account	6,299.60	6,490.21	8,000.00*
80. Highway Supervisor's Salary	7,716.80**	9,000.00**	9,495.00**
81. Highway Expenses	20,674.48	25,266.63	28,617.00
82. Chapter 81	6,040.87	9,338.16	9,350.00
83. Chapter 81 State	9,350.00***	9,338.16***	9,350.00***
84. Chapter 90 Construction	5,207.49	4,750.00	4,750.00
85. Chapter 90 County and State	15,750.00***	13,560.18***	14,250.00***
86. Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,979.71	3,998.37	5,000.00
87. Snow Removal	30,739.46	33,593.40	30,000.00
88. Storm Drains	1,863.26	2,193.37	3,000.00
Sub-Total	73,804.87	85,630.14	80,717.00
* To be taken from Road Machinery Account			
** To be taken from available Dept. Funds			
*** County and State Reimbursement to Surplus Revenue (asterisked items not included in dollar total)			
VETERANS SERVICES			
89. Veterans Agent Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
90. Expenses	558.95	595.00	600.00
91. Veterans Aid	6,073.14	6,427.93	9,000.00
Sub-Total	7,632.09	8,022.93	10,600.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
Elementary School			
92. Salaries	343,158.87	374,645.81	429,498.00
93. Expenses	62,720.10	84,585.49	100,068.00
94. Superintendent Out of State Travel	0.00	198.50	250.00
95. Masconomet Regional School District	545,802.57	591,670.64	646,605.96
96. Vocational Education	4,795.89	4,184.41	5,000.00
Sub-Total	956,477.43	1,055,284.85	1,181,421.96
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT			
97. Salaries	11,383.70	13,374.17	16,800.00
98. Insurance	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
99. Expenses	11,042.74	9,582.98	12,010.00
100. Plus-Dog Tax Refund and State Aid	929.50	1,700.00	
Sub-Total	23,355.94	24,631.06	30,010.00
RECREATION			
101. Park Labor	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
102. Expenses	2,742.53	2,993.63	500.00
103. East Street Pool	462.35	463.20	500.00
104. New Equipment	317.25	489.78	500.00
105. Wages-Beach Life Guard	1,626.00	2,089.50	2,050.00
106. Town Picnic	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
107. Basketball Program	81.08	0.00	0.00
108. Skating	0.00	0.00	600.00
109. Wages Playground	0.00	0.00	1,800.00
110. Playground Equipment	0.00	0.00	300.00
111. Swimming Equipment	0.00	0.00	200.00
Sub-Total	5,229.21	7,036.11	10,450.00
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT			
112. Commissioner's Salary	150.00	150.00	150.00
113. Superintendent of Burials	50.00	50.00	50.00
114. Expenses	9,344.67	10,230.00	10,730.00
115. Opening Graves	1,936.36	2,278.31	2,500.00
116. Equipment	167.11	249.95	0.00
117. Hot Top	493.90	498.00	500.00
Sub-Total	12,142.04	13,456.26	13,930.00

UNCLASSIFIED			
118. Perambulating Town Bounds	150.00	0.00	0.00
119. Retirement Assessment	28,054.86	37,257.38	44,672.00
120. Printing Town Reports	1,931.00	2,418.82	3,000.00
121. Sick Leave	0.00	1,040.00	3,000.00
122. Memorial Day	756.07	790.50	800.00
123. General Liability Insurance	7,762.00	6,792.61	10,000.00
124. Motor Vehicle Insurance	4,000.78	4,601.50	5,230.00
125. Group Insurance	684.55	1,119.19	1,200.00
126. Blue Cross-Blue Shield	11,040.94	14,935.04	18,000.00
127. Christmas Lighting	73.10	79.30	75.00
128. Street Lighting	6,368.02	7,396.91	6,500.00
129. Christmas Tree Shaping	50.00	0.00	0.00
130. Reserve Fund	3,392.60	5,047.68	15,000.00
131. Conservation Commission	282.68	40.00	300.00
132. State Retirement	446.42	522.67	600.00
Sub-Total	65,533.02	82,041.60	108,377.00
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST			
133. School Addition Loan 1956	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
134. Fuller Meadow School 1964	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
135. Interest	16,340.05	15,576.78	22,000.00
Sub-Total	46,340.05	45,576.78	52,000.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
Water Department			
136. Salaries	400.00	300.00	450.00
137. Expenses	333.01	221.53	450.00
138. Maintenance	2,226.17	1,333.90	4,600.00
139. Debt Repayment	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
Sub-Total	6,759.13	5,655.43	9,300.00
ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT			
140. Depreciation	38,924.62	42,664.74	45,895.00
141. Production	237,564.64	291,092.23	686,700.00
142. Maintenance-Operation	102,312.03	149,050.86	162,577.00
Sub-Total	378,801.29	482,807.83	895,172.00
GRAND TOTALS	\$1,784,033.26	\$2,071,998.29	\$2,681,378.96

TOWN MEETING WARRANT  
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleton in the County of Essex:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Howe-Manning School Auditorium in said Middleton on Tuesday the 14th day of March next at eight o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on Committee Reports.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or what action it will take thereon.

ARTICLE 3. On petition of the Personnel Board to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws Personnel Plan as follows:

1. By adding to TITLE XIV a new SECTION 14.02

Leave allowed an employee from duty caused by an accident or injury on the job shall be called Injury Leave.

Since all employees are covered by Workmens Compensation Insurance, the town will supplement the payments if necessary, in order that the injured employee will receive his base weekly wage for the period of recuperation.

Said employee will be required to produce evidence as to the amount of his insurance compensation benefit.

2. Delete Section 7.07 Superior Court Time. Each uniformed member of the regular, uniformed Police Department shall be entitled to a minimum of three (3) hours pay when appearing at any session of the Superior Court. Said hours shall not be used in determination of hours worked when calculating overtime.

3. Add to Section 14.01 the following:

An examination by an impartial physician designated by department heads and Personnel Board may be requested at intervals.

4. Delete from Section 2.01:

and one Town Employee (other than a Department Head) who shall serve annually for one year.

ARTICLE 4. On petition of the Personnel Board to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws Personnel Plan as follows:

By deleting Title VII Section 7.08 as it now reads and substituting the following:

Position or Title	1971	Recommended for 1972
	Non-Classified	
Moderator	50.00	50.00
Selectmen	1,000.00	1,000.00
Treasurer	4,000.00	4,000.00
Tax Collector	4,000.00	4,000.00
Assessors	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00	1,000.00



Constable	50.00	50.00
Tree Warden	50.00	50.00
Cemetery Commissioners	50.00	50.00
Water Commissioners	150.00	150.00

#### Highway Department

Highway Surveyor	9,000.00	9,450.00
Foreman (working	3.50 p/hr	
Laborer (perm)	3.25 p/hr	3.43 p/hr
Laborer (p.t.)	2.35 p/hr	2.48 p/hr
Laborer (temp)	2.10 p/hr	2.21 p/hr

#### Park, Forestry, Cemetery Dept.

Foreman (working)	3.50 p/hr	3.69 p/hr
Laborer (perm)	3.25 p/hr	3.43 p/hr
Laborer (p.t.)	2.35 p/hr	2.48 p/hr
Laborer (temp)	2.10 p/hr	2.21 p/hr
Tree Climber	3.25 p/hr	3.43 p/hr
Supt. of Burials	50.00	50.00

#### Fire Dept.

Chief	10,341.00	10,910.00
Deputy Chief	9,015.00	9,511.00
Captain	8,776.00	
Lieutenant	8,140.00	8,588.00
Firefighter	7,865.00	8,298.00
Captain (c)	300.00 p/yr	300.00 p/yr
	3.25 p/hr	3.25 p/hr
Lieutenant (c)	100.00 p/yr	100.00 p/yr
	3.25 p/hr	3.25 p/hr
Firefighter (c)	75.00 p/yr	75.00 p/yr
	3.25 p/hr	3.25 p/hr
Drillmaster (c)	25.00	25.00
Dept. Machinist	50.00	50.00

#### Clerical

Clerk-treasurer	2.20 p/hr	2.32 p/hr
Clerk-Assessors	2.30 p/hr	2.53 p/hr
Clerk-Tax Collector	2.50 p/hr	2.64 p/hr

#### Administrative

Assessor	1,900.00	1,900.00
Town Accountant	4,000.00	4,000.00
Secretary-Clerk	5,720.00	5,720.00

#### Inspection

Health Agent	2,000.00	2,000.00
Building Inspector	1,700.00	2,000.00
Gas Inspector	400.00	400.00
Plumbing Inspector	600.00	600.00
Wiring Inspector	1,000.00	1,000.00
Inspector of Animals	250.00	450.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00	
Dog Officer	600.00	600.00

#### Library

Head Librarian	2,300.00	2,300.00
1st Asst. Librarian	2.75 p/hr	2.90 p/hr
2nd Asst. Librarian	2.50 p/hr	2.64 p/hr
3rd Asst. Librarian	2.20 p/hr	2.32 p/hr
Clerk-Typist	2.07 p/hr	2.18 p/hr
Page	1.50 p/hr	1.58 p/hr

#### Miscellaneous

Custodian-Dump	4.00 p/day	4.00 p/day
Custodian-Town Hall	660.00	800.00
Custodian-Memorial Hall	900.00	1,200.00
Custodian-Library	1,200.00	1,200.00
Veterans' Agent	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Counsel	3,300.00	4,000.00
Registrars-Voters	50.00	100.00
Clerk Registrars	100.00	100.00
Secretary Planning Board	17.50 p/mtg	17.50 p/mtg
Secretary Personnel Board	15.00 p/mtg	17.50 p/mtg.
Secretary Water Comm.	15.00 p/mtg.	17.50 p/mtg.
Secretary Board of Appeals	25.00 p/month	30.00 p/month

#### Police Department

Chief	10,616.00	11,200.00
Captain	9,015.00	
Lieutenant	8,776.00	
Sargeant	9,015.00	9,511.00
Patrolman	8,776.00	9,259.00
Patrolman (Reserve)	3.50 p/hr	3.50 p/hr

ARTICLE 5. To fix the compensations of elected officers; to determine whether any Town Board shall be authorized to employ for additional salary or compensation any of its members; provide for a reserve fund; and to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$22,500.00 from the 1971 earnings of the Electric Light Department, said sum to be used for the reduction of taxes.

ARTICLE 7. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to authorize the appropriation of all the income of the Municipal Light Department to said Department; the whole to be expended by the Manager thereof under the direction and control of the Commissioners for the expenses of the Department for the fiscal year as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws and the excess is to be transferred to the Construction Fund of said Department for use as the Commissioners may direct.

ARTICLE 8. On petition of the Building Inspector to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws as follows:

By striking from Part I, Section VII of the By-laws the following subsections: (4a), 4(b), 4(c), 4(d), 4(e), 4(f), 4(g), 4(h), and 4(i), and inserting in place thereof the following:

Part I Section VII. (4). The building inspector shall number the lots on every street and way in the Town.

ARTICLE 9. On petition of the Building Inspector to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,200 to renumber the lots on every street and way in the Town; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds or any combination thereof.

ARTICLE 10. By petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws as follows:

By striking out from the first and last sentences in Part I of Section VI, subsection (4), the figure "\$500" and inserting in place thereof in each instance the figure "\$1000."

ARTICLE 11. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws as follows:

That Part II be amended by inserting after section III the following:

IV. Earth Removal.

No sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel, quarried stone or other earth material which forms a part of the real estate of the Town of Middleton shall be carried, conveyed or moved outside the boundaries of the Town of Middleton for any purpose whatsoever.

ARTICLE 12. On petition of the Chief of Police, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of "not more than" \$2,700.00 which together with the exchange value of the present 1971 Ford Custom 4 door sedan cruiser shall be used by the Board of Selectmen to purchase a new Police cruiser; as provided in the By-Laws, agreeable to the petition of the Chief of Police; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or any combination thereof.

ARTICLE 13. On petition of the Highway Surveyor, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$3,500.00 for the purchase of a new 1972 Automatic Sander, in accordance with specifications set forth by the Highway Surveyor; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or any combination thereof.

ARTICLE 14. On petition of the Highway Surveyor, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$6,600.00 to be expended for the purchase of a new 1972 International Dump Truck, in accordance with specifications set forth by the Highway Surveyor; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or any combination thereof.

ARTICLE 15. On petition of the Fire Chief, to see if the Town will vote to raise, and appropriate, a sum of money not to exceed \$9500.00, for the purpose of constructing a hose tower for use by the Fire Department, and to have a committee appointed by the Moderator, to consist of five members; one from the Board of Selectmen, one from the Finance Committee, the Fire Chief, one other member of the Fire Department, and one citizen-at-large, to oversee the construction, and equipping of said structure; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or any combination thereof.

ARTICLE 16. On petition of the Cemetery Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to use the sum of \$500.00 from the Cemetery Equipment Fund for purchase of new equipment.

ARTICLE 17. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500. for the purchase of an electrostatic copy machine for use of the offices of the Town; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or any combination thereof.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 to establish a drug education and prevention program; said fund to be administered by the Board of Health; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or any combination thereof.

ARTICLE 19. On petition of the Trustees of the Flint Public Library to see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money to be held in trust by the said Library Trustees for the purpose of erecting an addition to the Flint Public Library building, and the Trustees shall be authorized to expend any or all of the principal thereof, or interest therefrom, either or both, to accomplish this purpose.

ARTICLE 20. On petition of the Library Trustees, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$297,216.00, for the construction of a Library addition, and to have a committee appointed by the Town Moderator to consist of five members: one from the Board of Selectmen, one from the Finance Committee, the Director of the Library, one other member of the Flint Public Library Board of Trustees, and one citizen-at-large, to oversee the construction; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or any combination thereof.

ARTICLE 21. On petition of: Edith B. Ruwet, Robert Provencher, Robert Murphy, Chris Feizidas, Shirley Murphy, Anthony Trupasso, Elaine S. Trupasso, Barbara Frasca, Nancy Morin and William O. Morin, to see if the Town will vote to accept Overbrook Road as a Public Way of the Town.



As shown on "Maps 24 and 28 of the Assessors Office" in the Town of Middleton.

ARTICLE 22. On petition of the Recreation Committee to see if the Town will vote to hire a part-time Recreation Director at an annual salary of \$4,160.00, said Director to be responsible to the Recreation Committee, and to work a minimum of 20 hours per week at an hourly rate of \$4.00 – from date of hire of October 1, 1972; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or any combination thereof.

ARTICLE 23. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00, to be held as a separate account, said sum to be expended by the Council on Aging for programs for the elderly in accordance with provisions of Chapter 40, Section SB of the General Laws of the Commonwealth; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or any combination thereof.

ARTICLE 24. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$219.00, to be paid to Kinson Bus Lines for Vocational Education Transportation, rendered in 1971, and billed late, and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or any combination thereof.

ARTICLE 25. On petition of the Library Trustees, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$72.56, to be paid to Sam Goadber & Son for fuel oil for the Town Library received in 1971 and billed late, and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or any combination thereof.

ARTICLE 26. On petition of: Louis J. LeBlanc, Dr. George J. Haykal, Christine Haykal, Katherine Fairbanks, Joyce Jones, Susan Perry, Louis LeMay, Eleanor L. Pickett, Ruth L. Martin and Virginia E. Ryan, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the New Meadows Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization of professionals under the laws of Massachusetts, located at 9 East Common, Topsfield, Mass. for a pilot conservation project involving the cities and towns of Essex County to dispose of solid waste; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or any combination thereof.

Paper, glass, metals, plastics, etc. will be directly recycled and the remaining biodegradable solid waste including leaves, clippings, and pumpings from cess pools will be converted to a superior plant food or compost by the use of earthworms.

Following the completion of the pilot project, a plant at the town dump will be proposed that will recycle all the solid wastes. Compost and earthworms are needed to rehabilitate impoverished town soils, and to improve town lands in the productivity of plants and wild animals.

To transact any other business that may lawfully come before this meeting.

You are hereby ordered to notify and warn said qualified voters to meet at the Fuller Meadow School on Monday, March 20 next for the following purposes, viz; to choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing year: one Moderator for one year, one Town Clerk for three years, one Selectmen for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Tax Collector for three years, one Highway Surveyor for three years, two members of School Committee for three years, one member of Regional School Committee for three years, one Electric Light Commissioner for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, one member of Planning Board for five years, two Trustees of Flint Public Library for three years, one Water and Sewer Commissioner for three years, one Member of Middleton Housing Authority for five years.

Question No. 1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano?

Question No. 2. Under Chapter 32B, Mass. General Laws: Shall the town in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents pay a subsidiary or additional rate?

Acceptance of this section allows the town to pay up to 99% of the cost of medical and life insurance for employees of the town, subject to recommendation of the Personnel Board.

The polls will be open at 7:00 A.M. and shall be closed at 7:00 P.M.

And you are directed to service this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Memorial Hall, Post Office and Store at Howe's Station in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

A true copy, Attest:

RICHARD O. AJOOTIAN, Chairman

LEON J. LeBLANC, Clerk

ROBERT T. PEACHEY, Constable

THOMAS F. DOLAN  
Selectmen of Middleton

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## YOUR SERVICES

Accountant .....	774-1688	Housing Authority .....	774-4333 or 774-5885
Assessors .....	774-2099	Library .....	774-8132
Assistant to Board of Selectmen .....	774-3344	Planning Board .....	774-7652
Board of Appeals .....	774-5759	Police Department .....	774-4424
Building Inspector .....	774-3344	School Department	
Community Nurse .....	774-4105	Elementary .....	774-3517
Dog Officer .....	774-4728	Masconomet .....	887-2323
Elections & Registrations .....	774-4882	Selectmen & Board of Health .....	774-3344
Electric Light Department .....	774-4313	Tax Collector .....	774-1867
Fire Department		Town Clerk .....	774-4882
EMERGENCY .....	774-2211	Town Treasurer .....	774-8327
BUSINESS .....	774-3226	Tree Warden .....	774-0586
Gas & Plumbing Inspector .....	944-5099	Veterans' Agent .....	774-4658
Health Agent .....	774-9177	Wiring Inspector .....	774-0989
Highway Department .....	774-0718		

## UNITED STATE SENATORS

Edward W. Brooke (R)  
John F. Kennedy Federal Building  
Boston, Massachusetts  
223-7240

Edward M. Kennedy (D)  
John F. Kennedy Federal Building  
Boston, Massachusetts  
223-2826

## UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN

Michael J. Harrington  
208 Post Office Building  
Salem, Massachusetts  
745-5800

## STATE SENATOR

William L. Saltonstall  
388 Summer Street  
Manchester, Massachusetts  
526-7111

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Robert C. Buell  
Woodcrest Road  
Boxford, Massachusetts  
887-5374

## ESSEX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Daniel J. Burke

Edward H. Cahill  
32 Federal Street  
Salem, Massachusetts  
744-2840

William J. Donovan

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

What?	When?	Where?
Annual Elections	1st Monday after Annual Town Meeting	Fuller Meadow School
Annual Town Meeting	2nd Tuesday of March	Howe-Manning School
Board of Appeals	3rd Thursday of month 8 P.M.	Memorial Hall
Board of Assessors	every Tuesday 7-9 P.M.	Memorial Hall
Board of Health	every Tuesday 7-8 P.M.	Memorial Hall
Board of Selectmen	every Tuesday 8 P.M.	Memorial Hall
Conservation Commission	2nd Tuesday of month 8 P.M.	Memorial Hall
Council on Aging	2nd Thursday of month 8 P.M.	Orchard Circle
Finance Committee	3rd Tuesday of month 8 P.M.	Memorial Hall
Housing Authority	4th Monday of month 8 P.M.	Orchard Circle
Industrial Development Comm.	2nd Monday of month 8 P.M.	Memorial Hall
Library Trustees	2nd Monday of month 7:30 P.M.	Flint Public Library
Planning Board	2nd Thursday of month 8 P.M.	Memorial Hall
Personnel Board	1st Monday of month 8 P.M.	Memorial Hall
School Committee		
Elementary	2nd & 4th Thursday of month 8 P.M.	Howe-Manning School
Regional	1st & 3rd Wednesday of month 8 P.M.	Masconomet Regional H.S.
Town Clerk	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 7-9 P.M.	King St.
Water & Sewer Commissioners	2nd Thursday of month 8 P.M.	Memorial Hall

For any information concerning local boards or committees call the Selectmen's Office 774-3344  
Monday thru Friday 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

